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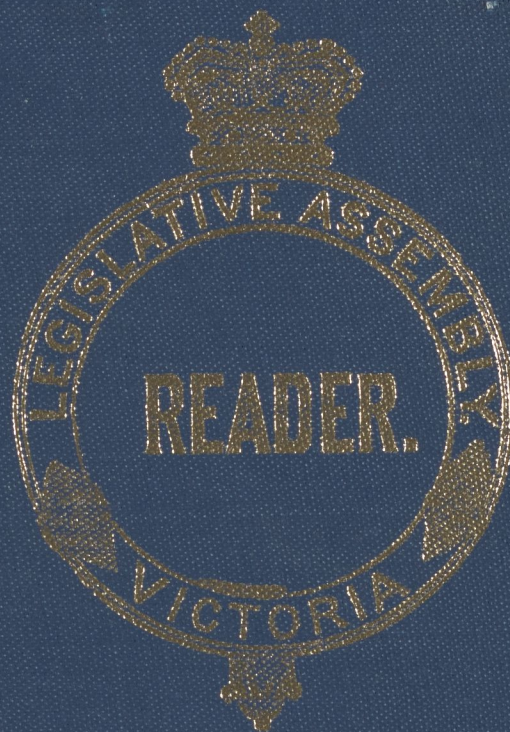
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- 1 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 2 **FIRE AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 3 **NATIONAL PARKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Evans).*
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- 14 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 15 **PUBLIC RECORDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*

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- 16 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 17 **ARCHITECTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 18 **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
  - 19 **PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS (DECRIMINALISATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
  - 20 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 21 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 22 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 23 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 24 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 25 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
  - 26 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 27 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 28 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 29 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
  - 30 **CRIMES (SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.
  - 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).

- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).*

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 2 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to promote industry trade and commerce, to outlaw secondary boycott action, to provide for a right of action for loss or damages should a secondary boycott occur and to amend the *Trade Unions Act 1958*, the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the payment of commercial accounts payable by the State or by an authority of the State.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights.
- 5 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 7 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 8 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].

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- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 11 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 12 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 13 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 14 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 15 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 16 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because.

of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.

- 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 18 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 19 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Conservation, Forests and Lands (Contracts) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 183/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- 20 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Leasing) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 104/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 31 October 1990*].
- 21 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 22 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 23 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No.11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).



- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).

- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) -**  
Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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- \*1 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Community Protection Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MS KIRNER** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Victorian Relief Committee Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Health Services (Conciliation and Review) Act 1987* and for other purposes.
- \*5 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revise and restate the sentencing powers of courts, to provide sentencing principles to be applied by courts in sentencing offenders, to repeal the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1985*, to vary the penalties that may be imposed in respect of offences under the *Crimes Act 1958*, to make consequential amendments to various Acts and for other purposes.
- \*6 **MR CRABB** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the granting of long-term leases over land near Metung and for other purposes.
- \*7 **MR CRABB** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the reservations of certain lands at Werribee South, to reserve those and other lands for recreation and tourism, to authorise the granting of long-term leases over those reserved lands and for other purposes.
- \*8 **MR SHEEHAN (Northcote)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Australian Catholic University and for other purposes.
- \*9 **MR POPE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Accident Compensation Act 1985* and for other purposes.
- \*10 **MR POPE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for public safety in relation to prescribed equipment and equipment sites and to amend sections 38 and 59 of and Clause 43 of Schedule One to the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1985*.
- \*11 **MR SPYKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1986* and the *Marine Act 1988*, to make further provision for control over pollution from ships, to make a consequential amendment to the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989*, and for other purposes.

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- 16 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 17 **ARCHITECTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).

- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House 'condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a)

removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
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- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality

management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

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**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 21 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 22 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **VICTORIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*2 **EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*3 **METUNG LAND BILL** - Second reading.

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- \*4 **WERRIBEE SOUTH LAND BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*5 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*6 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*7 **COMMUNITY PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*8 **SENTENCING BILL** - Second reading.
  - 9 **BURRUMBEET LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
  - 10 **INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 11 **LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 12 **PUBLIC SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 13 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Gude).
  - 14 **CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Weideman).
  - 15 **ARCHITECTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 16 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 17 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
  - 18 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 19 **PUBLIC RECORDS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Perton).
  - 20 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 21 **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
  - 22 **PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS (DECRIMINALISATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
  - 23 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
  - 24 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 25 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).

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- 26 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 27 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 28 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
  - 29 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 30 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 31 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 32 EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
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  - 35 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 36 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 37 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 38 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Baker).*
  - 39 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
  - \*40 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
  - \*41 POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
  - \*42 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading.

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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -***Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -***Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -***Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -***Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -***Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

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- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).

- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis

- they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).

- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.

## **BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CRIMES (SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*

**R. K. BOYES**

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**

*Speaker*



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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 SENTENCING BILL - Second reading.
- \*2 PAY-ROLL TAX (SUPERANNUATION) BILL - Second reading.
- 3 INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 4 LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 5 CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.  
(Mr Weideman).*
- 6 ARCHITECTS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 7 PUBLIC RECORDS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate. (Mr Perton).*
- 8 PUBLIC SERVICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL - To be further  
considered in Committee.
- 9 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.  
(Mr Micallef).*
- 10 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 11 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 12 POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES  
(AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 13 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading.
- 14 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 15 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL - To be  
further considered in Committee.
- 16 PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS (DECriminalISATION) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 17 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.

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\* *New Entry.*

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- 18 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 19 **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
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  - 26 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
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  - 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).

- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 2 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 3 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 4 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [Notice given on 5 September 1989].
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 8 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat

the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

- 9 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 10 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 11 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 12 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 15 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.

- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 17 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- \*19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment -* That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE -** To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment -* That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin

control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the



Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).

- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- \*30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- \*31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- \*32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- \*33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*)

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMES (SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade)*.

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**THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **COMMUNITY PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*

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**TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **METUNG LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 2 **WERRIBEE SOUTH LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 3 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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**THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 2 **EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 3 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

\*1 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a new system for the transfer of civil proceedings between courts and for that purpose to amend the *Supreme Court Act 1986*, the *County Court Act 1958* and the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989*, to alter the jurisdictional limits of the County Court and the Magistrates' Court in civil proceedings, to make further provision concerning the office of Reserve Judge in the Supreme Court and the County Court and for that purpose to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* and the *County Court Act 1958* and for other purposes.

\*2 **MR ROPER** - To move, That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and

- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

**3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:**

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
- (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
- (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution.

- \*3 **MR SHEEHAN (NORTHCOTE)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958*.
- \*4 **MR TREZISE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Racing Act 1958* to provide for betting on events in mixed sports gatherings held on Sundays.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leighton).
- 2 **CRIMES (SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- \*3 **HEALTH REGISTRATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.
- 4 **PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS (DECRIMINALISATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 5 **LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 6 **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 7 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 8 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 9 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 10 **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading.
- 11 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 12 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 13 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 14 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 15 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 16 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 17 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).

- 18 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 19 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
- 20 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 21 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 22 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 23 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.



- 2 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 3 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 4 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989.*]
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 8 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 9 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
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- 15 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the

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network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure

that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.

- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL - (Mr Gude) -**  
Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL - (Mr Gude) -** Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL - (Mr Gude) -** Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. *(Mr Honeywood)*

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **COMMUNITY PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*

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**TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **METUNG LAND BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 2 **WERRIBEE SOUTH LAND BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 3 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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**THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 2 **EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 3 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

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**TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **SENTENCING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 **PAY-ROLL TAX (SUPERANNUATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

**\*JOINT SITTING**

**TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 1991**

*At 6.15 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.*

Joint Sitting to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*



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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchlor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weidman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Docklands Authority and to make other provision to facilitate the development of the docklands area and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR ROPER** - To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business be read and discharged:  
*Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill - Second reading - Resumption of debate.*  
And that the Bill be withdrawn.
- \*3 **MR SPYKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Act 1983* to facilitate car pooling and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **RACING (SUNDAY MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*2 **COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*3 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*4 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
- \*5 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 6 **HEALTH REGISTRATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 7 **COMMUNITY PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*

- 8 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 9 **CRIMES (SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 10 **PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS (DECriminalISATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 11 **LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 12 **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 13 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 14 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 15 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 16 **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading.
- 17 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 18 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 19 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 20 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 21 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 22 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 23 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 24 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 25 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
- 26 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 27 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 28 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*

- 29 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- \*37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
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  - 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
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  - 10 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
  - 11 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.

- 12 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 15 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 17 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- \*20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

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- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of the programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).



- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis

they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding.  
(Mrs Hirsh).

- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.**
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).

- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*)

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **METUNG LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).
- 2 **WERRIBEE SOUTH LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).
- 3 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Stockdale*).

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**WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

\*1 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question that* -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
- (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution.  
(*Mr Pescott*).

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**THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 2 **EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 3 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

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**TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **SENTENCING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 **PAY-ROLL TAX (SUPERANNUATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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**JOINT SITTING**

**TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 1991**

*At 6.15 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.*

Joint Sitting to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

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**R. K. BOYES**

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**

*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY BILL - Second reading.
- \*2 TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL - Second reading.
- 3 HEALTH REGISTRATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 4 COMMUNITY PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 5 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 6 CRIMES (SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 7 METUNG LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 8 WERRIBEE SOUTH LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 9 PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS (DECRIMINALISATION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 10 LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 11 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 12 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 13 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 14 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 15 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 16 POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 17 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading.



- 18 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 19 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 20 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 22 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 23 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 24 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
- 25 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 26 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 27 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 28 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).

- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 2 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 3 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 4 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [Notice given on 5 September 1989].
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.

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- 8 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 9 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 10 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 11 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 12 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.

- 15 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 17 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a)

removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures

possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood)

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 1991

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### 1 SESSIONAL ORDERS - *Resumption of debate on the question that -* Until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

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- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

#### 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.

- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. *(Mr Pescott)*.

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**THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott)*.
- 2 **EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude)*.
- 3 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman)*.
- 4 **RACING (SUNDAY MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine)*.
- 5 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade)*.

**TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **SENTENCING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 2 **PAY-ROLL TAX (SUPERANNUATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).

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**THURSDAY, 4 APRIL 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 2 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 3 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).

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## **JOINT SITTING**

**TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 1991**

*At 6.15 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.*

Joint Sitting to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

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**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES - REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS (DECRIMINALISATION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 2 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 3 WERRIBEE SOUTH LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 4 LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 5 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 6 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 7 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 9 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 10 POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 11 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading.
- 12 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 13 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 14 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 15 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 16 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 17 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

- 18 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
- 19 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 20 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 21 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 22 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
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In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).  
(b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:  
(i) For the second reading stage;  
(ii) For the committee stage; and  
(iii) For the remaining stages.  
(c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.  
(d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
- (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution.  
(*Mr Pescott*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 2 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 3 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 4 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.



- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 8 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 9 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 10 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 11 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 12 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards

(including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.

- 14 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 15 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 17 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

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- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of

Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade)** - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL - (Mr Gude)** - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL - (Mr Gude)** - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL - (Mr Gude)** - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood)

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

**THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 2 **EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 3 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 4 **RACING (SUNDAY MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine).*
- 5 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*

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**TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **SENTENCING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 **PAY-ROLL TAX (SUPERANNUATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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**THURSDAY, 4 APRIL 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 3 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*

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**TUESDAY, 9 APRIL 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **HEALTH REGISTRATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

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**TUESDAY, 16 APRIL 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Honeywood).*
- 2 **TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Cooper).*

**R.K. BOYES**

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**

*Speaker*



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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR ROPER** - To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider amendments to the Water (Mineral Water) Bill establishing a Mineral Water Development Fund, into which is paid certain money received under the *Water Act 1989* and the *Groundwater Act 1969*.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **WERRIBEE SOUTH LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 2 **LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 3 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 4 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 5 **VICTORIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 6 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 7 **RACING (SUNDAY MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Dr Naphthine).
- 8 **EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 9 **PAY-ROLL TAX (SUPERANNUATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 10 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 11 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.

- 12 **COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 13 **SENTENCING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 14 **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 15 **PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS (DECRIMINALISATION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 16 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 17 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 18 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 19 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 20 **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading.
- 21 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 22 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 23 **HEALTH REGISTRATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 24 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 25 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 26 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 27 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 28 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 29 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
- 30 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 31 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).

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- 32 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Kennett).
- 33 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- \*42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 43 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -  
That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124.A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 2 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 3 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 4 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.

- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 8 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 9 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 10 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 11 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 12 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the

development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.

- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 15 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 17 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).



- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

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- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
  - 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That

all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).

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- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.

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- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 16 APRIL 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Honeywood*).
- 2 **TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Cooper*).

R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**\*STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make ancillary provisions for certain works and purposes for the financial year 1991-92.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 INTERPRETATION OF LEGISLATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 2 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- \*3 CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- \*4 CRIMES (SEXUAL OFFENCES) BILL - MESSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- \*5 ROAD SAFETY (DRIVERS) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 6 HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 7 EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 9 PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS (DECRIMINALISATION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 10 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 11 SENTENCING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 12 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 13 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*

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- 14 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL -**  
*(from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
  - 15 **HEALTH REGISTRATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL -** *(from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 16 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL -**  
*Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 17 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL -** To be considered.
  - 18 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading.
  - 19 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading.
  - 20 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL -** To be further considered in Committee.
  - 21 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 22 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 23 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 24 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL -** To be considered.
  - 25 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
  - 26 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 27 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 28 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 29 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
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- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 39 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -  
That, until 31 December 1991 -
- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
  - 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.  
Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.  
Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -  
(a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and

determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and

- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 2 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 3 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 4 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989.*]
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 8 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst

creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

- 9 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 10 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 11 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 12 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 15 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls

on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.

- 17 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six

years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on

- principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.



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- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
  - 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
  - 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
  - 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
  - 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
  - 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
  - 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
  - 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
  - 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****TUESDAY, 16 APRIL 1991****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Honeywood).
- 2 **TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Cooper).

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**TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 1991****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).

**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, NO. 1) BILL - Second reading.
- 2 POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 3 EQUIPMENT (PUBLIC SAFETY) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 4 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 5 COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 6 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 7 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 9 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 10 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 11 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 12 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 13 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

- 14 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 15 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 16 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
- 17 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 18 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 19 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
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- 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Baker).*
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mrs Barker).*

29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

30 **SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -**  
That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.

- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

\*31 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 2 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 3 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.

- 4 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 8 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 9 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 10 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 11 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.



- 12 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 15 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 17 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).

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- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
  - 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
  - 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
  - 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
  - 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

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- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
  - 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
  - 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
  - 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
  - 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
  - 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
  - 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
  - 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
  - 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).

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- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
  - 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
  - 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
  - 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
  - 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 16 APRIL 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Honeywood).
- 2 **TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).

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WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVERS) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 2 **SENTENCING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).

**TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*

**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 MS KIRNER - To move, That this House endorses the application of Planning Amendment No. S 5 - State Section Planning Schemes to protect native vegetation in Victoria.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Honeywood).
- 2 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 3 COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mrs Wade).
- 4 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 5 TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Cooper).
- 6 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 7 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 9 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 10 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 11 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
- 12 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).

- 13 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 14 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 15 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
- 16 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 17 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 18 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 19 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 20 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 21 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 22 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).

28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

29 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

(a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and

(b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

(a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).

(b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:

- (i) For the second reading stage;
- (ii) For the committee stage; and
- (iii) For the remaining stages.

- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

**30 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MRS RAY** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying.
- 2 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 3 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.

- 4 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [Notice given on 5 September 1989].
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 8 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 9 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 10 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 11 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.

- 12 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 15 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 17 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the



words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).

- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back

dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).

- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).

- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVERS) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 2 **SENTENCING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).

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TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- \*2 **SUPPLY (1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).

**THURSDAY, 25 APRIL 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 2 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*

**R. K. BOYES**

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR CRABB** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Office of Commissioner for the Environment, with responsibility for collecting information and reporting to Parliament on the state of the environment, to amend the *Public Service Act 1974* and the *Annual Reporting Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR CRABB** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fisheries Act 1968* to impose new penalties in relation to offences relating to abalone and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR McCUTCHEON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a Rental Bond Board, to provide for the payment of bonds to the Rental Bond Board, to establish a Tenancy and Residency Fund and to provide for the investment of and payments out of the Fund, to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1980*, the *Caravan Parks and Movable Dwellings Act 1988* and the *Rooming Houses Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR SPYKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer of the parkland known as Wattle Park to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Honeywood).
- \*2 **PLANNING AMENDMENT NO. S5 - PROTECTION OF NATIVE VEGETATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the application of Planning Amendment No. S 5 - State Section Planning Schemes to protect native vegetation in Victoria - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the protection of native vegetation in Victoria by a legislative system which recognises freehold land ownership, regional diversity and community co-operation in its application". (Mr Thomson).
- 3 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 4 **COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).

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- 5 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 6 **SENTENCING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 7 **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 8 **TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
  - 9 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 10 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 11 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 12 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 13 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 14 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 15 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 16 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 17 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
  - 18 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 19 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 20 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 21 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
  - 22 **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVERS) BILL - (from Council)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
  - 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*

- 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 32 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That, until 31 December 1991 -
- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
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33 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

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- 9 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 10 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 11 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 12 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.

- 15 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 17 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

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- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
  - 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
  - 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).

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- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
  - 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
  - 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal

Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes

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the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).



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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 1991****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 2 **SUPPLY (1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*

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- 1 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 2 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*

**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 7 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.

- 8 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 9 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 10 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 11 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 12 **MRCOOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.

- 15 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 16 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 17 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **COMMISSIONER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BILL** - Second reading.
- \*2 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*3 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - Second reading.
- \*4 **WATTLE PARK LAND BILL** - Second reading.
- 5 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*6 **VICTORIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 7 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES TRANSFER CHARGES) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade)*.
- 9 **SENTENCING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade)*.

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- 10 **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 11 **COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mrs Wade).
  - 12 **TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Cooper).
  - 13 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 14 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 15 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 16 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
  - 17 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 18 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 19 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 20 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Lieberman).
  - 21 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 22 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 23 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Kennett).
  - 24 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
  - 25 **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVERS) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
  - 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990.  
(Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).

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- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 35 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

### 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.



- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

36 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other

Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).

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- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
  - 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
  - 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
  - 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).

- 19 **ROAD FUNDING - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - and on the amendment - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.**
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).

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- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
  - 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
  - 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
  - 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
  - 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
  - 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
  - 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Hayward*).
- 2 **SUPPLY (1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Richardson*).

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**THURSDAY, 25 APRIL 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 2 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*

**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a system for the licensing, supervision and control of casinos and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Public Account Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR ROPER - To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business be read and discharged.  
*Election Donations Disclosure and Public Funding Bill - Second reading - Resumption of debate.*  
And that the Bill be withdrawn.
- \*4 MR SHEEHAN (Northcote) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to require the disclosure of election donations and electoral expenditure, to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958* and for other purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 SUPPLY (1991-92, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 2 SENTENCING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 3 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 4 COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 5 TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 6 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 7 ROAD SAFETY (DRIVERS) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).



- 8 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 9 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 10 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 11 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 12 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 13 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 14 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 15 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE AND PUBLIC FUNDING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Lieberman).*
- 16 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 17 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 18 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 19 EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 20 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
- 21 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 22 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
- 23 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*

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- 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).*
- 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).*
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).*
- 29 **SESSIONAL ORDERS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question -*  
That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
  - (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
    - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
    - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
  - (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

30 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 2 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 3 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 5 September 1989].*
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 6 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 7 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

- 8 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 9 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 10 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 11 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 13 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 16 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].

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- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
  - 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
  - 19 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to

restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

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- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
  
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
  
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
  
  - 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
  
  - 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).



- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).

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- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- \*34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****THURSDAY, 25 APRIL 1991****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 2 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*

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**THURSDAY, 2 MAY 1991****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **COMMISSIONER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 2 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 3 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 4 **WATTLE PARK LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 5 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to re-enact with amendments provisions relating to the manufacture, sale, use and application of agricultural and veterinary chemicals; to repeal the *Agricultural Chemicals Act* 1958, the *Animal Preparations Act* 1987, the *Fertilizers Act* 1974 and the *Aerial Spraying Control Act* 1966; to amend the *Sale of Land Act* 1962 and the *Stock Diseases Act* 1968; and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Broiler Chicken Industry Act* 1978 and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act* 1958, the *Crimes (Blood Samples) Act* 1989 and the *Director of Public Prosecutions Act* 1982 and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act* 1984 and the *Planning and Environment Act* 1987 and for other purposes.
- \*5 **MRS SETCHES** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill about the provision of services for persons with disabilities and other matters related to persons with disabilities.
- \*6 **MRS SETCHES** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Adoption Act* 1984 and for other purposes.
- \*7 **MR CRABB** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Act* 1989 and the *Water (Consequential Amendments) Act* 1989 and for other purposes.
- \*8 **MR SHEEHAN (Northcote)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Victorian College of the Arts Act* 1981 and for other purposes.
- \*9 **MR McCUTCHEON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Subdivision Act* 1988, the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958, the *Sale of Land Act* 1962, the *Planning and Environment Act* 1987, the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act* 1958, the *Water Act* 1989, and various other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*10 **MR McCUTCHEON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Historic Buildings Act* 1981 and for other purposes.

- \*11 **MR SANDON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the reservations and Crown Grants of certain lands and to authorise the grant of those lands to particular Aboriginal Organisations and for other purposes.
- \*12 **MR TREZISE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Racing Act 1958* and the *Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966* and for other purposes.
- \*13 **MR TREZISE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Martial Arts Control Act 1986* and for other purposes.
- \*14 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987* and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SUPPLY (1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maughan).
- \*2 **CASINO CONTROL BILL** - Second reading.
- \*3 **PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 4 **ROAD SAFETY (DRIVERS) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- \*5 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading.
- 6 **SENTENCING BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 7 **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 **COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 9 **TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 10 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 11 **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 12 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 13 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 14 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 15 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).

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- 16 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 17 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 18 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 19 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 20 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 21 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
  - 22 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
  - 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
  - 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
  - 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

### 31 SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.



- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

32 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR RICHARDSON - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 2 MR PLOWMAN - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 3 MR JASPER - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 4 MR GUDE - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually

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acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.

- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 6 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 7 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 8 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 9 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 10 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 11 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a

cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.

- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 13 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 16 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 19 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas,

electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).

- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has

- increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.  
(*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL - (*Mr Gude*) -**  
Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL - (*Mr Gude*) -** Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL - (*Mr Gude*) -** Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 25 APRIL 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 1) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Richardson*).
- 2 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Richardson*).

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THURSDAY, 2 MAY 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **COMMISSIONER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).
- 2 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).



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- 3 RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
  - 4 WATTLE PARK LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
  - 5 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).

R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 SUPPLY (1991-92, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Perton).*
- \*2 BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*3 CRIMES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.
- \*4 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.
- \*5 DISABILITY SERVICES BILL - Second reading.
- \*6 ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.
- \*7 WATER (WAIVERS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*8 VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*9 SUBDIVISION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*10 HISTORIC BUILDINGS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*11 ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL - Second reading.
- \*12 RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*13 MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*14 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*15 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL - Second reading.
- 16 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL - Second reading.
- 17 SENTENCING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 18 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.

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- 19 **COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mrs Wade).
  - 20 **TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Cooper).
  - 21 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 22 **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
  - 23 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 24 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 25 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
  - 26 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 27 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 28 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 29 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 30 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 31 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Kennett).
  - 32 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
  - 33 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
  - 34 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
  - 35 **COMMISSIONER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 36 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 37 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).

- 38 **WATTLE PARK LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 39 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 47 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 48 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 49 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:
 

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
- (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

50 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 2 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 3 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing

Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.

- 6 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 7 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 8 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 9 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November last concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 10 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 11 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.



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- 13 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 16 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 19 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- \*20 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- \*21 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- \*22 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- \*23 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.

- \*24 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- \*25 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- \*26 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- \*27 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- \*28 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- \*29 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- \*30 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- \*31 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- \*32 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision

to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).

- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.

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- 31 PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
  - 32 PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
  - 33 COMPULSORY UNIONISM - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
  - 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CASINO CONTROL BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 2 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Richardson*).

R. K. BOYES

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL

*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**\*PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Friendly Societies Act 1986*, the *Building Societies Act 1986*, the *Building Societies (Prudential Standards) Act 1990*, the *Benefit Associations Act 1958* and the *Trade Unions Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *State Trust Corporation of Victoria Act 1987* and the *Trustee Companies Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Bayside Project Act 1988* and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the permanent reservations of certain Crown lands, to revoke the reservations and Crown Grant of certain other lands, to reserve some of those Crown lands for other purposes and to rationalise a boundary of the Caulfield Racecourse and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 SUPPLY (1991-92, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cole).
- 2 SENTENCING BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 3 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 4 COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 5 TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 6 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).

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- 7 **COMMISSIONER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 8 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 9 **WATTLE PARK LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
  - 10 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 11 **CASINO CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).*
  - 12 **PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
  - \*13 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - \*14 **DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 15 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
  - 16 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
  - 17 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
  - 18 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - 19 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
  - 20 **RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 21 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading.
  - 22 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading.
  - 23 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 24 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 25 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 26 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 27 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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- 28 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 29 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 30 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 31 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 32 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
  - 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
  - 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
  - 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

42 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question -*

That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
- (i) For the second reading stage;
- (ii) For the committee stage; and
- (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

43 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 2 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 3 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually

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acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.

- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 6 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 7 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 8 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 9 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November 1989 concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 10 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 11 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a

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cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.

- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 13 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 16 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 19 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 20 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 21 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- 22 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very

existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.

- 23 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 24 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 25 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 26 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 27 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 28 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 29 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 30 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 31 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 32 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).



- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian

family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

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- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).

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- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
  - 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
  - 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
  - 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
  - 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
  - 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
  - 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
  - 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
  - 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).

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- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL - (Mr Gude) -**  
Second reading.
  - 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL - (Mr Gude) -** Second reading.
  - 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL - (Mr Gude) -** Second reading.
  - 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. *(Mr Honeywood).*
  - 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. *(Mrs Barker).*

### BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 21 MAY 1991

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 2 **CRIMES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (No. 2) -** Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 3 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 4 **ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr John).*
- 5 **WATER (WAIVERS) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 6 **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 7 **SUBDIVISION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL -** Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 8 **HISTORIC BUILDINGS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 9 **ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*

- 10 **MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 11 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*

R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community.
- 2 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 3 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989.*]
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 6 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 7 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c)



failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

- 8 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 9 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November 1989 concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 10 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 11 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 13 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 14 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.

- 15 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 16 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 19 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 20 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 21 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- 22 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 23 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 24 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 25 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 26 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.

- 27 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 28 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 29 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 30 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 31 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 32 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **COMMISSIONER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 2 **SENTENCING BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 3 **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading.
- \*5 **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (RESERVE BOARD) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*6 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*7 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*8 **BAYSIDE PROJECT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*9 **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** - Second reading.
- 10 **COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*

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- 11 **TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Cooper).
  - 12 **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
  - 13 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 14 **WATTLE PARK LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
  - 15 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 16 **CASINO CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Honeywood).
  - 17 **PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Richardson).
  - 18 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL -**  
**AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 19 **DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE**  
**COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 20 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Richardson).
  - 21 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
  - 22 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT)**  
**BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
  - 23 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
  - 24 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second  
reading.
  - 25 **RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 26 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading.
  - 27 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further  
considered in Committee.
  - 28 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE**  
**COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 29 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 30 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).

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- 31 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 32 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 33 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 34 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 35 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 36 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
  - 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
  - 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Baker).*
  - 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mrs Barker).*
  - 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mrs Hirsh).*

46 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:
 

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:
 

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

  - (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
  - (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

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- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

**47 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

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- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
  - 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
  - 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to



left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

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- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based

on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).

- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 21 MAY 1991

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 2 **CRIMES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 3 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 4 **ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 5 **WATER (WAIVERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 6 **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 7 **SUBDIVISION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 8 **HISTORIC BUILDINGS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 9 **ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 10 **MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 11 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).

R. K. BOYES  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL  
Speaker

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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### COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CASINO CONTROL BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).*
- 2 DOCKLANDS AUTHORITY BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 3 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL PROCEDURES) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 4 SENTENCING BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 5 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 6 RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading.
- 7 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL - Second reading.
- 8 TRANSPORT (CAR POOLING) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 9 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 10 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 11 WATTLE PARK LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 12 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 13 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 14 COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 15 EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 16 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*

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- 17 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
  - 18 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - 19 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
  - 20 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 21 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 22 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 23 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 24 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 25 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 26 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 27 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 28 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 29 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
  - 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
  - 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*

- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).*
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).*
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).*
- \*39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).*
- 40 **SESSIONAL ORDERS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question -*  
That, until 31 December 1991 -
- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
  - 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.  
Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.  
Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -
- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and



- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
- (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
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- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 5 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 6 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 7 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.

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- 8 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November 1989 concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
  - 9 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
  - 10 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
  - 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
  - 12 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
  - 13 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
  - 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
  - 15 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
  - 16 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.

- 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 18 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 19 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- 21 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 22 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 23 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 24 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 25 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 26 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 27 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 28 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 29 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.

- 30 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 31 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- \*32 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- \*33 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- \*34 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- \*35 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- \*36 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- \*37 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to

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reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.

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- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
  - 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on

the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).



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- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of

freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).

- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- \*35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 21 MAY 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Hayward*).
- 2 **CRIMES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mrs Wade*).
- 3 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr John*).
- 4 **ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr John*).
- 5 **WATER (WAIVERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Gude*).
- 6 **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Richardson*).
- 7 **SUBDIVISION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Maclellan*).
- 8 **HISTORIC BUILDINGS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Maclellan*).
- 9 **ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr John*).
- 10 **MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Reynolds*).
- 11 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Reynolds*).

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**THURSDAY, 23 MAY 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 2 **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (RESERVE BOARD) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 3 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 4 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 5 **BAYSIDE PROJECT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 6 **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*

R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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COMMITTEES

ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

PRINTING (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

PRIVILEGES - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR SHEEHAN (Northcote)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the merger of Victoria College with Deakin University, to amend the *Deakin University Act 1974* and the *Monash University Act 1958* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading.
- 2 **EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 3 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 4 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 5 **WATTLE PARK LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 6 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- \*7 **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- 8 **SENTENCING BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 9 **CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 **COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Hirsh).*
- 11 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading.
- 12 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- \*13 **LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

- 14 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.
- 15 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 16 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 17 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 18 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 19 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 20 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 21 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 22 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 23 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 24 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 25 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 26 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 27 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 28 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 29 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 35 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -  
That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

**3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:**

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

**36 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**



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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 5 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 6 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 7 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.

- 8 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November 1989 concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 9 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 10 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 12 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 13 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 15 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 16 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.

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- 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
  - 18 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
  - 19 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
  - 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
  - 21 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
  - 22 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
  - 23 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
  - 24 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
  - 25 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
  - 26 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
  - 27 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 28 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 29 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.

- 30 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 31 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 32 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 33 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 34 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 35 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 36 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 37 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to

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reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).

- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.

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- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
  - 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on

the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." *(Mr Evans)*.

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. *(Mr Plowman)*.
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. *(Mr Coleman)*.
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. *(Mrs Hirsh)*.
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. *(Mr Stockdale)*.
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." *(Mr Crabb)*.
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. *(Mr Rowe)*.

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- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.



- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 21 MAY 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 2 **CRIMES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 3 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 4 **ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 5 **WATER (WAIVERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 6 **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 7 **SUBDIVISION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 8 **HISTORIC BUILDINGS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).

- 9 **ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 10 **MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 11 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 12 **CASINO CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).

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**THURSDAY, 23 MAY 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 2 **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (RESERVE BOARD) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 3 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 4 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 5 **BAYSIDE PROJECT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 6 **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

R. K. BOYES  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL  
Speaker

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **MR CRABB** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Fisheries Act 1968* to regulate the harvesting of scallops for sale and for other purposes.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House censures the former Treasurer for his repeated abuse of Question Time by long and irrelevant speeches in response to questions and by his repeated failure to give substantive answers to questions from Opposition Members.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises and Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1989 (Statutory Rule 77/1989) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 September 1989*].
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of *Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union* which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 5 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.

- 6 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 7 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 8 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November 1989 concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 9 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 10 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 12 **MR McGRATH (Lewan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.

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- 13 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
  - 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
  - 15 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 20 November 1990].*
  - 16 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
  - 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
  - 18 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
  - 19 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
  - 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
  - 21 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
  - 22 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
  - 23 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
  - 24 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.

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- 25 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 26 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 27 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 28 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 29 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 30 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 31 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 32 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 33 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 34 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 35 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 36 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 37 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 CONSTITUTION (DISSOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) BILL - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- 2 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL - Second reading.
- 3 EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- \*4 DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA COLLEGE) BILL - Second reading.
- 5 RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 6 WATTLE PARK LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 7 SENTENCING BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 9 COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Hirsh).
- 10 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 11 LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 12 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.
- 13 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 14 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 15 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 16 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 17 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 18 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).



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- 19 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 20 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 21 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 22 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
  - 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
  - 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
  - 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
  - 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

**33 SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -**

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
- (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
- (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

**34 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

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- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
  - 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
  - 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
  - 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to

left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).

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- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).

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- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.

- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 21 MAY 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 2 **CRIMES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 3 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 4 **ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 5 **WATER (WAIVERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 6 **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
- 7 **SUBDIVISION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 8 **HISTORIC BUILDINGS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 9 **ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).



- 10 **MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 11 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 12 **CASINO CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*

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**THURSDAY, 23 MAY 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 2 **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (RESERVE BOARD) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 3 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 4 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 5 **BAYSIDE PROJECT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 6 **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*

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**WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*

R. K. BOYES  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL  
Speaker

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CASINO CONTROL BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 SENTENCING BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 3 CORRECTIONS (REMISSIONS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 4 COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Hirsh).*
- 5 LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 6 RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 7 ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 8 HISTORIC BUILDINGS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 9 WATTLE PARK LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 10 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 11 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (RESERVE BOARD) BILL - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 12 BAYSIDE PROJECT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 13 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 14 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 15 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 16 BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*

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- 17 **CRIMES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 18 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
  - 19 **ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
  - 20 **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA COLLEGE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
  - \*21 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 22 **WATER (WAIVERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
  - 23 **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Richardson).
  - 24 **SUBDIVISION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
  - 25 **MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
  - 26 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
  - 27 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 28 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 29 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 30 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
  - 31 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 32 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 33 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 34 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).

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- 35 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 36 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 37 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 38 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 47 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 48 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

49 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question -*

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

50 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 2 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 3 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee

program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

- 4 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 5 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November 1989 concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 6 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 7 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 9 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 10 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance,



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or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.

- 12 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 13 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 16 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 17 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 19 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 20 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 21 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 22 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 23 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.

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- 24 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 25 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 26 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 27 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
  - 28 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 29 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 30 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 31 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
  - 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
  - 34 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).

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- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
  - 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
  - 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
  - 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
  - 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
  - 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian

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family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

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- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).

- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has

increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.  
(*Mr McCutcheon*).

- 30 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 31 PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 32 PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 33 COMPULSORY UNIONISM - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- \*36 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 29 MAY 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Reynolds*).

THURSDAY, 30 MAY 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - *(from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*

R. K. BOYES

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL

*Speaker*



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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR SHEEHAN (Northcote)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to Adult, Community and Further Education, to establish an Adult, Community and Further Education Board, to amend the *Council of Adult Education Act 1981*, the *Post-Secondary Education Act 1978*, and the *Vocational Education and Training Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a system for the regulation, supervision and control of gaming machines and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House grant leave to permit the Privileges Committee to meet and take evidence during the sittings of the House in relation to the matter referred to the Committee for examination and report by this House on 27 May 1991.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 2 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 3 **WATER (WAIVERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 4 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 5 **CRIMES LEGISLATION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 6 **CASINO CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Thomson).*
- 7 **HISTORIC BUILDINGS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef).*
- 8 **BAYSIDE PROJECT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*

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- 9 **MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
  - 10 **MAGISTRATES' COURT (COSTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 11 **RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
  - 12 **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA COLLEGE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
  - 13 **LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - \*14 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 15 **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (RESERVE BOARD) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 16 **BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
  - 17 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
  - 18 **ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
  - 19 **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
  - 20 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
  - 21 **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 22 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - 23 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 24 **SUBDIVISION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
  - 25 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 26 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 27 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*

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- 28 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
  - 29 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 30 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 31 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 32 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 33 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 34 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 35 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 36 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
  - 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
  - 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 47 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -  
That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).

- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

48 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 2 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the

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ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.

- 3 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 4 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 5 **MR McNAMARA** - To move, That the Privileges Committee be required to examine the circumstances of the reply given by the former Treasurer in the House to the question without notice asked by the Leader of the Opposition on 14 November 1989 concerning the disclosure of liability of the State Bank, and to report to the House on whether the former Treasurer's response constituted a contempt or breach of the privileges of the House.
- 6 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 7 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 9 **MR McGRATH (Lewan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.

- 10 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 12 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 13 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 14 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 16 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 17 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 19 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 20 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 21 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.



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- 22 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
  - 23 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
  - 24 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 25 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 26 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 27 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
  - 28 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 29 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 30 **MR MICALLEG** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 31 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 9 May 1991].*
  - 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 9 May 1991].*
  - 34 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 9 May 1991].*
  - \*35 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers'

funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).

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- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).

- 19 **ROAD FUNDING - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.**
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).

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- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
  - 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
  - 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
  - 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
  - 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
  - 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
  - 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
  - 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
  - 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
  - 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of *Odco Pty Ltd* (better known as *Troubleshooters Available*) vs the *Building Workers Industrial Union* which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY, 30 MAY 1991****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*

**R. K. BOYES**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Mr Thomson.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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NOTICES OF MOTION

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 2 **DR VAUGHAN** - To move, That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment.
- 3 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 4 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 5 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 6 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a

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cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.

- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 8 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 9 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 11 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 12 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 13 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 14 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 15 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 16 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.

- 18 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 19 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 20 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 21 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 22 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 23 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 24 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 25 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 26 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 27 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 29 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 30 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.

- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
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- 35 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds)*.
- 2 **CASINO CONTROL BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 3 **BAYSIDE PROJECT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan)*.
- 4 **HISTORIC BUILDINGS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Micallef)*.
- 5 **RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds)*.
- \*6 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL BILL** - Second reading.
- \*7 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL** - Second reading.
- 8 **BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward)*.
- 9 **ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman)*.
- 11 **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA COLLEGE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward)*.

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- 12 **LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 13 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 14 **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (RESERVE BOARD) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 15 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
  - 16 **ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
  - 17 **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
  - 18 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
  - 19 **LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 20 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - 21 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 22 **SUBDIVISION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
  - 23 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 24 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 25 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 26 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
  - 27 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 28 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 29 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 30 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

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- 31 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 32 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 33 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 34 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 35 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 36 **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
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- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies



which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).

- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
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- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.

- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on

the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
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- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
  - 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
  - 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
  - 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
  - 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
  - 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
  - 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
  - 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.

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- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

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**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**\*LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ABORIGINAL LANDS BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 2 DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (VICTORIA COLLEGE) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 3 VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 4 RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 5 GAMING MACHINE CONTROL BILL - Second reading.
- 6 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 7 EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 8 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 9 LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 10 HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 11 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (RESERVE BOARD) BILL - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 12 DISABILITY SERVICES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 13 ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 14 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 15 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*

- 16 RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 17 STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 18 SUBDIVISION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 19 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 20 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 21 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 22 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.
- 23 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 24 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 25 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 26 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 27 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 28 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 29 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
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  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.

- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

42 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House censures the Honourable Minister for Labour for his repeated use of Question Time to smear persons against whom he proposes to initiate proceedings for an offence, to disclose alleged evidence from the prosecution case and to attempt to suborn the judiciary and refers to the Standing Orders Committee for investigation and report the question of whether Standing Orders should be amended to preclude such statements being made in the House.
- 2 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 3 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 4 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 5 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.

- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 7 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 8 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 10 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 11 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 12 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 13 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 14 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- 16 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.

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- 17 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
  - 18 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
  - 19 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
  - 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
  - 21 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
  - 22 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 23 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 24 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 25 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
  - 26 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 27 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 28 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 29 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.

- 30 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 33 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 34 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- \*35 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

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- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
  - 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
  - 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
  - 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to

left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).



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- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
  - 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
  - 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
  - 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
  - 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
  - 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
  - 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based

on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).

- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- \*37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Coleman*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Dr Wells*).

R. K. BOYES  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL  
Speaker

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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### COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for an offence of corruption and bribery of members of the Parliament and for that purpose to amend the *Crimes Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision for the independence of the judiciary and public officers and for that purpose to amend the *Constitution Act 1975* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 GAMING MACHINE CONTROL BILL - Second reading.
- \*2 CREDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- 3 SUBDIVISION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 4 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (RESERVE BOARD) BILL - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 5 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 6 ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 7 RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 8 STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- \*9 CONSTITUTION (JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT) BILL - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- 10 LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

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- 11 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
  - \*12 **COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
  - 13 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).***
  - 14 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).***
  - 15 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).***
  - 16 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).***
  - 17 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.**
  - 18 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
  - 19 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).***
  - 20 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.**
  - 21 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.**
  - 22 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).***
  - 23 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).***
  - 24 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).***
  - 25 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
  - 26 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).***
  - 27 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).***
  - 28 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).***

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- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).*
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).*
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).*
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).*
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).*
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).*
- 39 **SESSIONAL ORDERS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That, until 31 December 1991 -*
- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.



- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

40 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

- 1 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 2 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 3 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 4 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the

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Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.

- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 6 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 7 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 9 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 10 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 12 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 13 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 14 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- 15 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very

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existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.

- 16 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 18 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 19 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 20 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 21 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 22 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 23 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 24 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 25 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 27 **MR MICALLES** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.

- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 29 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- 30 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- 32 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 33 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 34 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to

- reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
  - 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
  - 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
  - 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.

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- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
  - 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on

the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).

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- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of



freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).

- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Dr Wells*).

R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *State Insurance Office Act 1984* and for other purposes.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 MR PERRIN - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 2 MR PESCOTT - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 3 MR COLEMAN - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 4 MR COOPER - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.

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- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
  - 6 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
  - 7 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
  - 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
  - 9 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 20 November 1990].*
  - 10 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
  - 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
  - 12 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
  - 13 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
  - 14 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
  - 15 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.

- 16 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 18 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 19 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 20 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 21 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 22 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 23 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 24 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 25 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 27 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.

- 29 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- 30 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- 32 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 33 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 34 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoing of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoed, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- \*35 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- \*36 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Subdivisional Easements and Reserves) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 50/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 5 June 1991].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL**  
- Second reading.
- \*2 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** -  
Second reading.
- 3 **CREDIT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.

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- 4 CONSTITUTION (JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT) BILL - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
  - 5 SUBDIVISION (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 6 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).
  - 7 ADOPTION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr John*).
  - 8 RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Gude*).
  - 9 STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mrs Wade*).
  - 10 LAND (RESERVATIONS REMOVAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 11 HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - \*12 HISTORIC BUILDINGS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 13 COURTS (CASE TRANSFER) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 14 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mrs Wade*).
  - 15 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).
  - 16 DISABILITY SERVICES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr John*).
  - 17 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Heffernan*).
  - 18 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 19 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 20 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).
  - 21 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.
  - 22 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.

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- 23 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
  - 24 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 25 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 26 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 27 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 28 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 29 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Kennett).
  - 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990.  
(Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report.  
(Mr Roper).
  - 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.  
(Mr Roper).
  - 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
  - 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).



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- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- \*40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).

- 41 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -  
That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).

- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
- (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
- (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

**42 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic

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repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).

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- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).

- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.

- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Dr Wells*).

WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 GAMING MACHINE CONTROL BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Gude*).

R. K. BOYES

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL

*Speaker*



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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*) and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Walsh).
- 2 STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 3 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 4 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 5 DISABILITY SERVICES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 6 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 7 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 9 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 10 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.
- 11 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 12 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 13 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 14 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).

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- 15 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
  - 16 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).**
  - 17 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).**
  - 18 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).**
  - 19 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL - Second reading.**
  - 20 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).**
  - 21 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).**
  - 22 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).**
  - 23 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**
  - 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**
  - 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).**
  - 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**
  - 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).**
  - 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).**
  - 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).**

30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE - *Resumption of debate on the question*** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Micallef*).

31 **SESSIONAL ORDERS - *Resumption of debate on the question*** - That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.

- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

**32 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

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- 2 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
  - 3 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
  - 4 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government, and the Minister for Transport, over their incompetent dealings with private bus operators, particularly in regard to - (a) the unacceptable and discriminatory contracts the Government has offered private bus operators for a seven year period from 1990; (b) the cuts in services the Government has forced operators to implement on transport starved communities because of inadequate funding; (c) the failure of the Government to keep its promise to private bus operators to release funds that would enable them to replace aged buses; (d) the non-recognition by the Government that private bus operators can provide services to the community at a cheaper cost than Government run bus services; and (e) the virtual destruction of the bus body building industry in Victoria.
  - 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
  - 6 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
  - 7 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
  - 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
  - 9 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
  - 10 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.

- 11 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 12 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 13 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 14 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- 15 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 16 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 17 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 18 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 19 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 20 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 21 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 22 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 23 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 24 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.

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- 25 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 27 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 29 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- 30 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- 32 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 33 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 34 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 35 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.



- 36 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Subdivisional Easements and Reserves) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 50/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 June 1991*].
- \*37 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Retail Tenancies (Exemption) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 56/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].
- \*38 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Criminal History) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 58/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State

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Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

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- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).

- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the

Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Dr Wells*).

**WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Gude*).

**THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading.- *Resumption of debate.* (*Mrs Wade*).
- 2 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mrs Wade*).

R. K. BOYES  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES - Mr Norris.**

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (Ballarat South), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.**

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### COMMITTEES

**\*ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.**

**HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.**

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.**

**LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.**

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.**

**PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).**

**PRINTING (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.**

**PRIVILEGES - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.**

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.**

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.**

**STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.**

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Gude).
- 2 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Walsh).
- 3 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Dr Wells).
- 4 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - To be further  
considered in Committee.
- 5 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 6 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
- 7 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 8 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 9 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL**  
- Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 10 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 11 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 12 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further  
considered in Committee.
- 13 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE**  
**COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 14 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate.* (Mr Coleman).



- 15 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
- 16 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 17 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 18 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 19 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 20 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 21 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 22 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 23 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading.
- 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 35 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.  
 Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.  
 Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -  
 (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and  
 (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

**36 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug

taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.

- 2 MR PESCOTT - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 3 MR COLEMAN - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 4 MR GUDE - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 5 MR McGRATH (*Lowan*) - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 6 MR McGRATH (*Lowan*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 7 MR GUDE - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 8 MR JASPER - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 9 MR RICHARDSON - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 10 MR GUDE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 11 MR STOCKDALE - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

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- 12 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
  - 13 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
  - 14 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
  - 15 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
  - 16 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
  - 17 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
  - 18 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
  - 19 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
  - 20 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 21 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 22 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 23 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
  - 24 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.

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- 25 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 26 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 27 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
  - 29 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
  - 30 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
  - 31 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
  - 32 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
  - 33 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
  - 34 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
  - 35 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Subdivisional Easements and Reserves) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 50/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 June 1991*].

- 36 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Retail Tenancies (Exemption) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 56/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].
- 37 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Criminal History) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 58/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other

Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).



- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).

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- 19 **ROAD FUNDING - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
  - 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
  - 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
  - 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
  - 23 **MEAT INSPECTION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.**
  - 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the

Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).

- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State

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Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

- 37 OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).

J. G. LITTLE

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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### COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Heffernan, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer to Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited of the undertaking of National Mutual Royal Bank Limited and for the transfer to Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited of one part of the undertaking of National Mutual Royal Savings Bank Limited and for the transfer to Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited of the other part of the undertaking of National Mutual Royal Savings Bank Limited and for other purposes incidental thereto and consequential thereon.
- \*2 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973* and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR CRABB** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Litter Act 1987*, the *Printers and Newspapers Act 1958* and the *Environment Protection Act 1970* and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR McCUTCHEON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend the *Building Control Act 1981* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 2 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 3 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Walsh*).
- 4 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Dr Wells*).
- 5 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr John*).
- 6 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Coleman*).

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- 7 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
  - 8 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 9 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 10 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 11 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 12 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 13 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 14 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 15 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
  - 16 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 17 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 18 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 19 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 20 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 21 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 22 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 23 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 24 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*

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- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 35 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That, until 31 December 1991 -
- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
  - 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.



Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

### 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and

- (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

36 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 2 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 3 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 5 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.

- 6 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 8 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 9 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 10 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 12 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 13 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- 14 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 15 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 16 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 17 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.

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- 18 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
  - 19 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
  - 20 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 21 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 22 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 23 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
  - 24 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 25 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 26 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 27 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
  - 29 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
  - 30 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].

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- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

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- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That

all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living



in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade)** - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL - (Mr Gude)** - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL - (Mr Gude)** - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL - (Mr Gude)** - Second reading.

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- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (Mr Micallef).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).

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### COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**\*PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.
- 2 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 3 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 5 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 6 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.

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- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
  - 8 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
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  - 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
  - 12 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
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  - 18 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.

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- \*2 **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*3 **LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*4 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 5 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 6 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Hirsh).*
- 7 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).*
- 8 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*

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- 9 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
  - 10 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
  - 11 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
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  - 12 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL  
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  - 18 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2) - Second  
reading.
  - 19 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 20 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
  - 21 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption*  
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  - 22 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 23 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
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  - 24 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 25 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
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39 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
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- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

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- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the

significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
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- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing

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domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
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- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.

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- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL - (Mr Gude) -**  
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- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL - (Mr Gude) -** Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the

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ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).

- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
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**ORDER OF THE DAY**

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 2 STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 3 DISABILITY SERVICES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 4 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 5 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 6 CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 7 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.
- 8 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 9 RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).*
- 11 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 12 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 13 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 14 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 15 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

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- 20 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
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  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

### 37 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR PESCOTT - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.

- 2 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 4 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 5 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 7 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 8 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 10 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 11 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 12 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- 13 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very

existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.

- 14 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 15 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 16 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 17 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 18 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 19 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 20 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 21 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 22 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 23 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 24 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 25 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.

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- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 29 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 30 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 31 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 32 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 33 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 34 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Subdivisional Easements and Reserves) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 50/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 June 1991*].
- 35 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Retail Tenancies (Exemption) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 56/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].
- 36 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Criminal History) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 58/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].



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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the

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Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police

and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).

- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to

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immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).

- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (Mr Micallef).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the*

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*amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government".  
(Mr Thomson).

- \*38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.  
(Mrs Setches).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (NMRB) BILL** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
2. **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
3. **LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).

J. G. LITTLE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL  
Speaker

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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### COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR KENNAN** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Corporations (Victoria) Act 1990*, to repeal the *National Companies and Securities Commission (State Provisions) Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make further ancillary provisions for certain works and purposes for the financial year 1991-92.
- \*3 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Victorian Debt Retirement Fund Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR SHEEHAN (Northcote)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to Adult, Community and Further Education, to establish an Adult, Community and Further Education Board, to amend the *Council of Adult Education Act 1981*, the *Post-Secondary Education Act 1978*, and the *Vocational Education and Training Act 1990* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 2 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Norris).*
- 3 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 4 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 5 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 6 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
- 7 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 8 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.



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- 9 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).*
  - 10 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 11 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 12 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 13 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 14 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 15 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 16 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 17 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 18 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 19 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 20 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 21 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 22 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 23 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*24 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
  - \*25 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*

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- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 37 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

38 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 2 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 4 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 5 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of

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Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.

- 7 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 8 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 10 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 11 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 12 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- 13 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 14 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 15 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 16 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 17 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 18 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.

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- 19 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 20 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 21 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 22 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
  - 23 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 24 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 25 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
  - 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
  - 29 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
  - 30 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
  - 31 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.

- 32 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 33 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 34 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Subdivisional Easements and Reserves) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 50/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 June 1991*].
- 35 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Retail Tenancies (Exemption) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 56/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].
- 36 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Criminal History) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 58/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

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- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
  - 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
  - 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including



public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).

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- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
  - 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
  - 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
  - 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
  - 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
  - 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
  - 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based

on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).

- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 1991****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (NMRB) BILL -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 2 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 3 LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Coleman).*

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**TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 1991****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- \*1 APPROPRIATION (1991-92, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Stockdale).*

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarát South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **MR SHEEHAN (Northcote)** - To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business be read and discharged.

*Adult, Community and Further Education Bill - Second reading - Resumption of debate.*

And that the Bill be withdrawn.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 2 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 4 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 5 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance,

or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.

- 7 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 8 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 10 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 11 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 12 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria.
- 13 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 14 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 15 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 16 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 17 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 18 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 19 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.



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- 20 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 21 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 22 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
  - 23 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 24 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 25 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
  - 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
  - 29 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
  - 30 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
  - 31 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
  - 32 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.

- 33 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 34 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Subdivisional Easements and Reserves) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 50/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 June 1991.*]
- 35 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Retail Tenancies (Exemption) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 56/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991.*]
- 36 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Criminal History) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 58/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991.*]

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 2 **RENTAL BOND BOARD BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 3 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan).*
- 4 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 5 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 6 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
- 7 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 8 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).*
- 9 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 10 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*

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- 11 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 12 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 13 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 14 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 15 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 16 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 17 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 18 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 19 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 20 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 21 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 22 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 23 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
  - 24 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - \*25 **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*26 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 2) BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*27 **VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*28 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
  - 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*

- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 40 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -  
That, until 31 December 1991 -
- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
  - 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and

schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.

- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

- 41 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- \*42 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record

period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for

its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal



- housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for

Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria.  
(Mr McNamara).

- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis.  
(Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.  
(Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).

- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 1991

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (NMRB) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 2 **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Reynolds*).
- 3 **LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Coleman*).

**TUESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - *Second reading - Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Stockdale).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR ROPER** - To move, That this House authorizes and requires Mr. Speaker to permit the second reading and subsequent stages of the Appropriation (1991-92, No. 1) Bill and the Works and Services (Ancillary Provisions, 1991-92, No. 2) Bill to be moved and debated concurrently.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 2) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 3 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 4 **VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 5 **AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (NMRB) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 6 **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 7 **LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 8 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 9 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 10 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.

- 11 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 12 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
- 13 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 14 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 15 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 16 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 17 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 18 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 19 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
- 20 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 21 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 22 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 23 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 24 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Kennett).
- 25 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading.
- 26 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.
- 27 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990.  
(Mr Smith, Polwarth).

- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 39 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.



Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

### 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and

(ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.

(f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

40 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

41 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 2 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 4 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 5 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance,

or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.

- 7 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 8 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 10 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 11 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 12 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 13 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 14 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 15 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 16 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 17 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 18 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 19 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.

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- 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 21 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
  - 22 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 24 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 25 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
  - 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
  - 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
  - 29 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
  - 30 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
  - 31 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.

- 32 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Subdivisional Easements and Reserves) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 50/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 June 1991*].
- 34 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Retail Tenancies (Exemption) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 56/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].
- 35 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Criminal History) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 58/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians,

and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities."  
(*Mr Gude*).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies."  
(*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a

world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest

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rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).



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- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).

- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (Mr Micallef).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- \*39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1991****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Reynolds and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR BAKER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Cattle Compensation Act 1967* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR ROPER** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Emergency Services Superannuation Act 1986*, to repeal the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- #1 **APPROPRIATION (1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- #2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 2) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- \*3 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- \*4 **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (RESERVE BOARD) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 5 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 6 **VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 7 **AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (NMRB) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 8 **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 9 **LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

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\* *New Entry.*

# *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 10 September 1991.*

- 10 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL**  
- To be further considered in Committee.
- 11 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 12 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second  
reading.
- 13 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 14 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Coleman).*
- 15 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 16 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 17 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further  
considered in Committee.
- 18 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE**  
**COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 19 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 20 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 21 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Stockdale).*
- 22 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 23 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE**  
**COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 24 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 25 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 26 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Kennett).*
- 27 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading.
- 28 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.

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- 29 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).**
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).**
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).**
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).**
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).**
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).**
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).**
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).**
- 41 **SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question - That, until 31 December 1991 -**

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked

from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deutes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the



Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

42 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

43 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House dissents from the Ruling of Mr Speaker given on 14 November 1989, in relation to the Question without Notice directed to the Premier by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition on that day.
- 2 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 4 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.

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- 5 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
  - 6 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
  - 7 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
  - 8 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
  - 9 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
  - 10 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
  - 11 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
  - 12 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
  - 13 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
  - 14 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
  - 15 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
  - 16 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.

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- 17 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 18 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 19 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 20 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 21 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 22 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 24 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 25 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 27 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 29 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 30 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.

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- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to

left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).

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- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based

on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).



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- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1991****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 2 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**\*NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr. Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990.
- 2 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 3 **MR McGRATH** (*Lowan*) - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 4 **MR McGRATH** (*Lowan*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 6 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 7 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 8 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.

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- 9 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
  - 10 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
  - 11 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
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  - 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
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- 22 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 23 **MR MICALLES** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 24 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
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- \*35 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION (MFBSF TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*2 **CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- #3 **APPROPRIATION (1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown)*.
- #4 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 2) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown)*.
- 5 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 6 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Heffernan)*.
- 7 **VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale)*.
- 8 **AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (NMRB) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale)*.
- 9 **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds)*.
- 10 **LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman)*.
- 11 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.

\* *New Entry.*

# *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 10 September 1991.*

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- 12 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 13 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
  - 14 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 15 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 16 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 17 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 18 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 19 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 20 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
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- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mrs Barker).*
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mrs Hirsh).*
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mrs Hirsh).*
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Micallef).*
- 44 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:
- "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:
- "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
- (i) For the second reading stage;
- (ii) For the committee stage; and
- (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such

motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

45 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC REVIEW OF PARLIAMENT - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

46 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

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- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
  - 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
  - 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to

left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).

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- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - and on the amendment - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based

on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).

- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).



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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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### COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- #1 **APPROPRIATION (1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mrs Hill).
- #2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 2) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Hill).
- 3 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 5 **VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 6 **AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (NMRB) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 7 **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 8 **LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
- 9 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 11 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading.
- 12 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 13 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).

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# *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 10 September 1991.*

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- 14 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 15 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 16 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 17 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
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- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Baker*).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 42 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

### 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and

schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.

- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

43 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 2 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 3 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 5 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.

- 8 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 9 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 10 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 11 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 12 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 14 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 15 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 16 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 17 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 18 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 19 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 20 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.

- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 22 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 24 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
- 27 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 28 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 29 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 30 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Subdivisional Easements and Reserves) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 50/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 5 June 1991].



- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Retail Tenancies (Exemption) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 56/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].
- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Criminal History) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 58/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].
- 34 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take

immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

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- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
  - 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
  - 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
  - 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
  - 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
  - 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
  - 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).

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- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
  - 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
  - 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
  - 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
  - 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
  - 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
  - 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
  - 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
  - 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
  - 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).

- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (Mr Micallef).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).
- \*40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 1991****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION (MFBSF TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 2 **CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).*

**J. G. LITTLE***Clerk of the Legislative Assembly***KEN. COGHILL***Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.



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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MRS SETCHES** - To move, That she have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Local Government Act 1989*, the *Local Government Act 1958*, the *Valuation of Land (Amendment) Act 1989*, the *Local Government (Consequential Provisions) Act 1989*, the *Water Act 1989* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR CRABB** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to protect native vegetation and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR POPE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish an Entertainment and Modelling Industry Licensing Council, to provide for the licensing of agents, managers and venue consultants in the entertainment and modelling industries, to make consequential amendments to the *Employment Agents Act 1983* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (1991-92, No. 1) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Simmonds).
- 2 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 2) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Simmonds).
- 3 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 4 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 5 **VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 6 **AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (NMRB) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 7 **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 8 **LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

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- 9 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL**  
- To be further considered in Committee.
  - 10 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 11 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second  
reading.
  - 12 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 13 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Coleman).*
  - 14 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 15 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 16 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further  
considered in Committee.
  - 17 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE**  
**COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 18 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 19 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 20 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Stockdale).*
  - 21 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 22 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE**  
**COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 23 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 24 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 25 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Kennett).*
  - 26 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 27 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.

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- 28 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 29 **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 30 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Dr Wells).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).

42 **SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -**

That, until 31 December 1991 -

## 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

## 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

## 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

43 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 2 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 3 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.

- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 5 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 8 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 9 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 10 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 11 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 12 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 14 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 15 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 16 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.

- 17 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 18 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 19 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 20 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 22 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 24 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 9 May 1991*].
- 27 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 28 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 29 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoing of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.

- 30 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Subdivisional Easements and Reserves) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 50/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 5 June 1991].
- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Retail Tenancies (Exemption) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 56/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 6 June 1991].
- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Criminal History) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 58/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 6 June 1991].
- 34 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (Mr Rowe).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of



the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants

restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce

whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be

made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).

- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).

**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY****THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 1991****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION (MFBSF TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 2 **CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).*

**J. G. LITTLE***Clerk of the Legislative Assembly***KEN. COGHILL***Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**\*ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**\*PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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ORDER OF THE DAY

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) BILL - Second reading.
- \*2 NATIVE VEGETATION PROTECTION BILL - Second reading.
- \*3 ENTERTAINMENT AND MODELLING INDUSTRY AGENTS BILL - Second reading.
- 4 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading.
- 5 APPROPRIATION (1991-92, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mathews).
- 6 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 2) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mathews).
- 7 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 8 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 9 VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 10 AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (NMRB) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 11 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 12 LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).



- 13 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 14 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 15 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 16 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 17 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 18 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 19 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 20 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 21 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 22 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 23 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 24 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 25 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 26 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 27 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
- 28 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 29 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading.
- 30 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading.
- 31 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

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- 32 **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 33 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Dr Wells).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).

45 **SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -**

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
- (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
- (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

46 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 2 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 3 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.

- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 5 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 20 November 1990].*
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 8 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 9 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 10 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 11 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 12 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 14 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 15 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 16 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.

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- 17 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 18 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 19 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
  - 20 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 22 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 24 **MR JASPER** - To move, That By-Law 280: Water Supply (Amendment) (Statutory Rule 370/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
  - 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the National Parks (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 414/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
  - 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Sub-Regulation 5(b) of the Control of Weapons Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 428/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 9 May 1991].
  - 27 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
  - 28 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
  - 29 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.

- 30 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 31 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Water (Subdivisional Easements and Reserves) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 50/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 5 June 1991*].
- 32 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Retail Tenancies (Exemption) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 56/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].
- 33 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Criminal History) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 58/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 6 June 1991*].
- 34 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
- \*35 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

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- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
  - 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
  - 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
  - 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to



left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).

- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

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- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based

on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).

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- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).

- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

**THURSDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION (MFBSF TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale)*.
- 2 **CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan)*.

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- #1 APPROPRIATION (1991-92, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Mathews).
- #2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 2) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Mathews).
- \*3 GAMING MACHINE CONTROL BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 4 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 5 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Heffernan).
- 6 VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 7 AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (NMRB) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 8 ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 9 LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 10 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 11 CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 12 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 13 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

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# *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 10 September 1991.*

\* *New Entry.*

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- 14 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 15 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 16 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 17 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 18 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 19 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 20 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 21 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 22 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 23 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 24 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 25 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 26 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 27 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.
  - 28 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 29 **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 30 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Dr Wells).
  - 31 **EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION (MFBSF TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 32 **CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr McGrath, Lowan).



- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).*
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).*
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).*
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).*
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).*
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).*
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).*
- 44 **SESSIONAL ORDERS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That, until 31 December 1991 -*

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

45 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.
- 2 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 3 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the non-attendance in the Parliament of the former Premier the Honourable Member for Bundoora and calls on the Government to introduce legislation to strengthen the provisions of Section 46(b) of the Constitution Act regarding Honourable Members attendance, or seek the resignation of the Honourable Member for Bundoora, in order that the electors have adequate representation in the Parliament.
- 5 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].

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- 6 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
  - 7 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
  - 8 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
  - 9 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
  - 10 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
  - 11 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
  - 12 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
  - 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
  - 14 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
  - 15 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
  - 16 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 17 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 18 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.

- 19 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 20 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 22 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 24 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 25 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 26 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 27 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 28 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
- 29 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the

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Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police

and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).

- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local



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municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).

- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).

- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (Mr Micallef).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the*

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*amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government".  
(*Mr Thomson*).

- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.  
(*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*.  
(*Mr Delzoppo*).
- 2 **NATIVE VEGETATION PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Maclellan*).
- 3 **ENTERTAINMENT AND MODELLING INDUSTRY AGENTS BILL** - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Gude*).
- 4 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mrs Wade*).

J. G. LITTLE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL  
Speaker

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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### COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Evans, Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the reservation and Crown grant of certain land and to authorise the grant of that land to an aboriginal organisation and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR SHEEHAN (*Northcote*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the merger of the Hawthorn Institute of Education with Hawthorn Institute of Education Limited and for the affiliation of the Institute with the University of Melbourne and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR SHEEHAN (*Northcote*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Board Act 1986* to make further provision for the constitution of the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Board and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR SANDON - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the advertising of goods with misleading claims about their environmental advantages, to amend the *Fair Trading Act 1985* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- #1 APPROPRIATION (1991-92, No. 1) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Weideman*).
- #2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS, 1991-92, No. 2) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Weideman*).
- 3 GAMING MACHINE CONTROL BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 4 AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Heffernan*).
- 5 AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (NMRB) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 6 VICTORIAN DEBT RETIREMENT FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Stockdale*).

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\* *New Entry.*

# *Second reading and subsequent stages to be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 10 September 1991.*

- 7 **EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION (MFBSF TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 8 **LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 9 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 11 **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 12 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).*
- 13 **CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).*
- 14 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 15 **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 16 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 17 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 18 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 19 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 20 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 21 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 22 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 23 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 24 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 25 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

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- 26 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 27 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 28 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 29 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 30 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 31 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.
  - 32 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
  - 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
  - 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).

- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 44 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -  
That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).



- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

45 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes.

- 2 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 3 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 4 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [Notice given on 20 November 1990].
- 5 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
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  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
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  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the

significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing

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domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.

- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
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ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).

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- 5 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading.
- 6 **AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper)*.

- 7 **AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED (NMRB) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
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- 11 **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 12 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).*
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- 14 **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
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- 16 **NATIVE VEGETATION PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 17 **ENTERTAINMENT AND MODELLING INDUSTRY AGENTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 18 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 19 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 20 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 21 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 22 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 23 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 24 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.

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- 25 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
  - 26 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
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- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 47 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 48 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 49 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 50 **SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question** -  
That, until 31 December 1991 -
- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
  - 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.  
Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.  
Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.



- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

**51 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other

Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).

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- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).

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- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
  - 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
  - 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
  - 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
  - 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
  - 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the

Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).

- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State

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Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).

- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).

J. G. LITTLE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL  
Speaker

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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### COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS AND AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 2 **MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 3 **EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION (MFBSF TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 4 **CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).*
- 5 **ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 6 **LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 7 **CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 8 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Wells).*
- 9 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 10 **NATIVE VEGETATION PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 11 **ENTERTAINMENT AND MODELLING INDUSTRY AGENTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 12 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 13 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 14 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*



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- 15 **FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 16 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 17 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 18 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 19 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
  - 20 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
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- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE - Resumption of debate on the question -** That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 43 **SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -**

That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

44 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 2 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 3 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 4 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 6 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.

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- 7 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
  - 8 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
  - 9 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
  - 10 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
  - 11 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
  - 12 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
  - 13 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
  - 14 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 15 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 16 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 17 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
  - 18 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.

- 20 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 22 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 23 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 24 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 25 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
- 27 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (Mr Mathews).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers'

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licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.



- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).

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- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has

increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home.  
(*Mr McCutcheon*).

- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be

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used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).

- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- \*41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (Mr Sandon).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- \*1 **SHOP TRADING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).

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**THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ABORIGINAL LAND (TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr John).
- 2 **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (HAWTHORN) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 3 **VICTORIAN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 4 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Dr Naphine).

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crimes (Confiscation of Profits) Act 1986*, the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1978*, the *Sentencing Act 1991*, the *Magistrates' Court Act 1989* and the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Co-operation Act 1991* to re-constitute the Credit Co-operatives Reserve Board and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the permanent reservations and Crown grant of certain land and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Environment Protection Act 1970* and for other purposes.
- \*6 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the permanent reservations of certain Crown land, to revoke the reservations and Crown grants of certain other land, to repeal the *Belmont Common Recreation Ground Lands Act 1969* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 LITTER (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hamilton).
- 2 EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION (MFBSF TRANSFER) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 3 CORPORATIONS (VICTORIA) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 4 ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Dr Wells).
- 5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).

- 6 **NATIVE VEGETATION PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 7 **ENTERTAINMENT AND MODELLING INDUSTRY AGENTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 8 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 9 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 11 **FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL** - Second reading.
- 12 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading.
- 13 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 14 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 15 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 16 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 17 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 18 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 19 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 20 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 21 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 22 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 23 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 24 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.



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- 25 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 26 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 27 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
  - 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
  - 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
  - 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
  - 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
  - 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).

### 39 SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:
  - (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
  - (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
    - (i) For the second reading stage;
    - (ii) For the committee stage; and
    - (iii) For the remaining stages.
  - (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

40 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

- 1 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 2 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in inspection fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 3 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 4 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.

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- 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
  - 6 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
  - 7 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
  - 8 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
  - 9 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
  - 10 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
  - 11 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
  - 12 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
  - 13 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
  - 14 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 15 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 16 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 17 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.

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- 18 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 20 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 22 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
  - 23 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
  - 24 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
  - 25 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
  - 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
  - 27 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the

Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).

- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police

and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).

- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to



immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. *(Mrs Hirsh).*

- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. *(Mr Stockdale).*
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." *(Mr Crabb).*
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. *(Mr Rowe).*
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." *(Mr McGrath, Lowan).*
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - *(Mrs Wade)* - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. *(Mr McNamara).*
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. *(Mr Rowe).*
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. *(Mr Cole).*

- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (Mr Micallef).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - and on the

*amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government".  
(*Mr Thomson*).

- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime.  
(*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 10 OCTOBER 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **SHOP TRADING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Gude*).

**THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ABORIGINAL LAND (TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr John).*
- 2 **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (HAWTHORN) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Hayward).*
- 3 **VICTORIAN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL** -  
Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Hayward).*
- 4 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* *(Dr Napthine).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Chiropractors and Osteopaths Act 1978* to reconstitute the Chiropractors and Osteopaths Registration Board of Victoria and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the reservation of land at Portarlinton and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR TRESIZE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Racing Act 1958* to provide for the conduct of approved betting competitions at Ballarat and to provide for payments into and from a Mixed Sports Gatherings Fund and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR SPYKER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to approve and give effect to an agreement between the Commonwealth, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia relating to the National Rail Corporation Limited, to amend the *Transport Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR SPYKER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Road Safety Act 1986* and for other purposes.
- \*6 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Land Tax Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*7 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987* and for other purposes.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 MR McGRATH (*Lowan*) - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- +2 MR McGRATH (*Lowan*) - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir

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\* New Entry.

+ Amended pursuant to Standing Order No. 53.

- operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure.
- 3 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
  - 4 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
  - 5 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
  - 6 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
  - 7 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
  - 8 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
  - 9 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
  - 10 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
  - 11 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
  - 12 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
  - 13 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
  - 14 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 15 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.

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- 16 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry
  - 17 **DR NAPTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
  - 18 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 20 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 21 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 22 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
  - 23 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
  - 24 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
  - 25 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
  - 26 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].



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- 27 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- \*28 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- \*29 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- \*30 **MR GUDE** , To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- \*31 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- \*32 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- \*33 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- \*34 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- \*35 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- \*36 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- \*37 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- \*38 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.

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- \*39 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- \*40 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- \*41 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- \*42 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- \*43 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **CRIMES (YEAR AND A DAY RULE) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*2 **CRIMES (CONFISCATION OF PROFITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*3 **CO-OPERATION (CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*4 **LAND (PRINCE HENRY'S HOSPITAL) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*5 **LAND (REVOCATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** - Second reading.
- \*6 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE RECOVERY) BILL** - Second reading.
- 7 **SHOP TRADING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council)* - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*

- 8 **NATIVE VEGETATION PROTECTION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Maclellan).
- 9 **CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 10 **EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION (MFBFSF TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 11 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 12 **ENTERTAINMENT AND MODELLING INDUSTRY AGENTS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 13 **ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 14 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 15 **FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL** - Second reading.
- 16 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading.
- 17 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 18 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 19 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 20 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 21 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 22 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 23 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 24 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 25 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 26 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).

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- 27 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 28 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 29 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 30 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 31 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
  - 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
  - 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
  - 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).

43 **SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question** -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:

- (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
- (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

**44 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (Mr Evans).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

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- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
  - 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better



environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living

in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.

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- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).

- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (Mr Sandon).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ABORIGINAL LAND (TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 2 **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (HAWTHORN) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 3 **VICTORIAN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 4 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Dr Napthine).

J. G. LITTLE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL  
Speaker

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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### COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 PORTARLINGTON LAND BILL - Second reading.
- \*2 ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*3 NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading.
- \*4 RACING (BETTING COMPETITIONS AND MIXED SPORTS) BILL - Second reading.
- \*5 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 6 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE RECOVERY) BILL - Second reading.
- \*7 LAND TAX (REVISION) BILL - Second reading.
- \*8 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL - Second reading.
- 9 EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION (MFBSF TRANSFER) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 10 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 11 ENTERTAINMENT AND MODELLING INDUSTRY AGENTS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 12 NATIVE VEGETATION PROTECTION BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Maclellan).*
- 13 CONSTITUTION (INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 14 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL (PLANNING) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 15 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 16 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL - Second reading.

- 17 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL - Second reading.
- 18 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 19 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 20 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 21 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 22 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 23 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 24 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 25 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 26 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 27 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 28 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 29 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 30 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 31 CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 32 CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 33 ABORIGINAL LAND (TRANSFER) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 34 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (HAWTHORN) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 35 VICTORIAN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).

- 36 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL - (from Council) - Second reading - Resumption of debate. (Dr Naphthine).**
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).**
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).**
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).**
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).**
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).**
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).**
- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).**
- 47 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).**
- 48 **SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -**

That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked



from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the

Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

49 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 3 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 6 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.

- 7 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 8 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 9 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 10 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 12 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 14 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 16 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 17 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 19 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.

- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 21 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 22 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
- 26 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 27 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 29 **MR GUDE** , To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.

- 30 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 31 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 32 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 33 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 35 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 36 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 37 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 38 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 39 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 40 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political

questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.

- 41 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 42 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- \*43 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- \*44 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians,

and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented

and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest



rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

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- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - *(from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.*
  - 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. *(Mr McNamara).*
  - 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. *(Mr Rowe).*
  - 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. *(Mr Cole).*
  - 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. *(Mr Wallace).*
  - 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. *(Mr McCutcheon).*
  - 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - *(Mr Gude) - Second reading.*
  - 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - *(Mr Gude) - Second reading.*
  - 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - *(Mr Gude) - Second reading.*
  - 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. *(Mr Honeywood).*
  - 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. *(Mrs Barker).*

- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development

and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).

- \*42 **VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMES (YEAR AND A DAY RULE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mrs Wade*).
- 2 **CRIMES (CONFISCATION OF PROFITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mrs Wade*).
- 3 **CO-OPERATION (CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mrs Wade*).
- 4 **LAND (PRINCE HENRY'S HOSPITAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 5 **LAND (REVOCATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Honeywood*)

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphtine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Act 1989* with respect to elections of members of Authorities and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the protection of particular parts of rivers and river catchment areas which have significant nature conservation, recreation, scenic or cultural heritage attributes, to amend the *Conservation, Forests and Lands Act 1987*, the *Land Conservation Act 1970* and the *Water Act 1989* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1958* and the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1989* and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR POPE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1958* and the *Industrial Relations Act 1979* and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR SHEEHAN (Northcote) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Victoria University of Technology Act 1990* and for other purposes.
- \*6 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the trial of offences of serious and complex fraud, to simplify the rules relating to documentary evidence, to amend the *Evidence Act 1958* and the *Judicial Proceedings Reports Act 1958*, to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*7 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968*.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL - Second reading.
- 2 LAND TAX (REVISION) BILL - Second reading.
- 3 VICTORIAN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Barker).*

- 4 **ABORIGINAL LAND (TRANSFER) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr John).
- 5 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE RECOVERY) BILL** - Second reading.
- 6 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Delzoppo).
- 7 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 8 **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 9 **NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading.
- 10 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL** - Second reading.
- 11 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL**  
- To be further considered in Committee.
- 12 **FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL** - Second reading.
- 13 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 14 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 15 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
- 16 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 17 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 18 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 19 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 20 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 21 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
- 22 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 23 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

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- 24 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 25 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 26 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 27 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Dr Naphthine).
  - 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
  - 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
  - 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
  - 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
  - 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).



38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).**

39 **SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -**

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.

- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

40 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 3 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.

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- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
  - 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
  - 6 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
  - 7 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
  - 8 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
  - 9 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
  - 10 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
  - 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
  - 12 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
  - 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 14 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 16 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.

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- 17 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 19 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 21 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
  - 22 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
  - 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
  - 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
  - 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
  - 26 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.

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- 27 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 29 **MR GUDE** , To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 30 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 31 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 32 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 33 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 35 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 36 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 37 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 38 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.

- 39 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 40 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 41 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 42 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 43 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 44 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- \*45 **MR. JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian

family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to



minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).

- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but

requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." *(Mr Crabb)*.

- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. *(Mr Rowe)*.
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." *(Mr McGrath, Lowan)*.
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL -** *(from Council)* - *(Mrs Wade)* - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. *(Mr McNamara)*.
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. *(Mr Rowe)*.
- 27 **COURT SERVICES -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. *(Mr Cole)*.
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. *(Mr Wallace)*.
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND -** *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. *(Mr McCutcheon)*.

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- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its

misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).

- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (Mr Sandon).
- 42 **VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (Mr Baker)

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMES (YEAR AND A DAY RULE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 2 **CRIMES (CONFISCATION OF PROFITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 3 **CO-OPERATION (CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 4 **LAND (PRINCE HENRY'S HOSPITAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Honeywood).
- 5 **LAND (REVOCATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Honeywood)

**TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PORTARLINGTON LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Pescott).*
- 2 **RACING (BETTING COMPETITIONS AND MIXED SPORTS) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 3 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR McGRATH** (*Lowan*) - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 3 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 6 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 7 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 8 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 9 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.

- 10 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 12 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 14 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 16 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 17 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 19 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 21 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 22 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.



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- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoing of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
  - 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
  - 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
  - 26 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
  - 27 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
  - 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
  - 29 **MR GUDE** , To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
  - 30 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
  - 31 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
  - 32 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.

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- 33 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 35 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 36 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 37 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 38 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 39 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 40 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 41 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 42 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.

- 43 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 44 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 45 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed.
- \*46 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office.
- \*47 **MR SMITH** (*Glen Waverley*) - To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL** - Second reading.
- 2 **HERITAGE RIVERS BILL** - Second reading.
- 3 **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (POISON BAIT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 4 **POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL** - Second reading.
- 5 **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 6 **CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL** - Second reading.
- 7 **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 8 **HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL** - (*from Council*) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Naphthine).*
- 9 **LAND (PRINCE HENRY'S HOSPITAL) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).*

- 10 **LAND (REVOCATION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood)*
- 11 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 12 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 13 **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 14 **NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading.
- 15 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL** - Second reading.
- 16 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 17 **FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL** - Second reading.
- 18 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 19 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 20 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 21 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 22 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 23 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 24 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 25 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 26 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 27 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 28 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 29 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*

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- 30 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 31 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 32 **CRIMES (YEAR AND A DAY RULE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 33 **CRIMES (CONFISCATION OF PROFITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 34 **CO-OPERATION (CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
  - 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
  - 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
  - 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).

45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).

46 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

(a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and

(b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

(a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).

(b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:

- (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
- (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

**47 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).



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- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
  - 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better

environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living

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in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.**
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (*Mr McNamara*).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (*Mr Cole*).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (*Mr Wallace*).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (*Mr McCutcheon*).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.**
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.**
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.**

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- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).

- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
- 42 **VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Stockdale*).

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PORTARLINGTON LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).
- 2 **RACING (BETTING COMPETITIONS AND MIXED SPORTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Gude*).
- 3 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Dr Napthine*).

**WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LAND TAX (REVISION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE RECOVERY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 LAND (REVOCAION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood)*
- 2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 3 HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) BILL - *(from Council)* - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Dr Napthine).*
- 4 ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 5 NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading.
- 6 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL - Second  
reading.
- 7 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -  
Second reading.
- 8 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further  
considered in Committee.
- 9 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL  
- To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL - Second reading.
- 11 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 12 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 13 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Coleman).*
- 14 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 15 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 16 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL - To be considered.



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- 17 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 18 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 19 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 20 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 21 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 22 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 23 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 24 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 25 **CRIMES (YEAR AND A DAY RULE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 26 **CRIMES (CONFISCATION OF PROFITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 27 **CO-OPERATION (CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. *(Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
  - 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
  - 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*
  - 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Roper).*

- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Baker*).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 39 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -

That, until 31 December 1991 -

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.  
 Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.  
 Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -
  - (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
  - (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

- \*41 ALPINE RESORTS (CROSS COUNTRY TRAIL FEES) REGULATIONS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR McGRATH (*Lowan*) - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 2 MR JASPER - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 3 MR RICHARDSON - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 4 MR GUDE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 5 MR STOCKDALE - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 6 MR COOPER - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 7 MR RICHARDSON - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 8 MR MACLELLAN - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 9 MR RICHARDSON - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 10 MR PERRIN - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.

- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 12 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 14 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 16 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 17 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 19 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 21 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 22 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to

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the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.

- 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
- 26 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 27 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 29 **MR GUDE** , To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 30 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 31 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 32 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 33 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.

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- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 35 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 36 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 37 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 38 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 39 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 40 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 41 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 42 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 43 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.

- 44 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 45 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 October 1991*].
- 46 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted



with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).

- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr *Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr *McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr *Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr *Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr *Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).

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- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the

Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (Mr Micallef).

- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (Mr Sandon).
- 42 **VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (Mr Baker)

- \*43 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE - INTEGRITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office" (*Mr Roper*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Stockdale*).

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PORTARLINGTON LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).
- 2 **RACING (BETTING COMPETITIONS AND MIXED SPORTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Gude*).
- 3 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Dr Napthine*).

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LAND TAX (REVISION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Clark*).
- 2 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE RECOVERY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Honeywood*).

**THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 2 **HERITAGE RIVERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 3 **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (POISON BAIT)S) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 4 **POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
  - 5 **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 6 **CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL** - Second reading. - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
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**\*JOINT SITTING**

**TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1991**

*At 6.15 p.m. in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.*

Joint Sitting to choose Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Monash University Council, the Victoria University of Technology Council and the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

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**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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### COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphtine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.



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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR CRABB** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Royal Botanic Gardens Board and define its functions, to provide for the management of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, and the National Herbarium of Victoria, to make consequential amendments to the *Drugs, Poisons and Controlled Substances Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR CRABB** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to revoke the reservations of Crown grants of certain lands, to revoke the reservations of certain Crown lands, to authorise the sale of those lands, to amend the *Melbourne Market and Park Lands Act 1933* and the *Melbourne Market and Park Lands Act 1955* and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR SHEEHAN (Northcote)** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Teaching Service Act 1981* to make further provision for the appointment of principals and deputy and vice principals and the remuneration of Teaching Service Appeals Boards and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR McCUTCHEON** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Residential Tenancies Act 1980* to enable payments to be made out of the Residential Tenancies Fund for purposes related to housing, and to amend the *Caravan Parks and Movable Dwellings Act 1988* and the *Rooming Houses Act 1990* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **GAMING MACHINE CONTROL (CROSS-REFERENCE) BILL** - (from Council) - Second reading.
- 2 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE (SALE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 3 **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 4 **NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading.
- 5 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL** - Second reading.

- 6 **CRIMES (YEAR AND A DAY RULE) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mrs Wade).
- 7 **CO-OPERATION (CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 8 **CRIMES (CONFISCATION OF PROFITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 9 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 11 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 12 **FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL** - Second reading.
- 13 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 14 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
- 15 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
- 16 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 17 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 18 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 19 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 20 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
- 21 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
- 22 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 23 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 24 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

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- 25 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 26 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).

38 **SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question -**

That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

- 39 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 40 **ALPINE RESORTS (CROSS COUNTRY TRAIL FEES) REGULATIONS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 3 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.

- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 6 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 7 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 8 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 9 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 10 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 12 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 14 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 16 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 17 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World

Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.

- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 19 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 21 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 22 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
- 26 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 27 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.

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- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 29 **MR GUDE** , To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 30 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 31 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 32 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 33 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 35 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 36 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 37 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 38 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 39 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80



percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.

- 40 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 41 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 42 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 43 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 44 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 45 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 22 October 1991].*
- 46 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- \*47 **MR GUDE** - To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous

mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).

- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas,

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electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).

- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.

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- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).

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- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has

- increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (Mr Micallef).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be

used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).

- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (Mr Sandon).
- 42 **VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (Mr Baker)
- 43 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE - INTEGRITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office" (Mr Roper).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PORTARLINGTON LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Pescott).
- 2 **RACING (BETTING COMPETITIONS AND MIXED SPORTS) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 3 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Dr Napthine).

**WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LAND TAX (REVISION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Clark).
- 2 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE RECOVERY) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Honeywood).

**THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 2 **HERITAGE RIVERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 3 **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (POISON BAITS) BILL** - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 4 **POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Gude).
- 5 **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 6 **CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*



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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### ORDER OF THE DAY

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

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 MR CRABB - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Melbourne Water Corporation, to amend the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958* and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS BILL - Second reading.
- \*2 MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES BILL - Second reading.
- \*3 TEACHING SERVICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*4 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL - Second reading.
- 5 CO-OPERATION (CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cole).*
- 6 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 7 CRIMES (CONFISCATION OF PROFITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 8 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 9 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL - Second reading.
- 11 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

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- 12 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 13 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
  - 14 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 15 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 16 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 17 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 18 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 19 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
  - 20 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 21 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 22 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 23 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 24 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Kennett).
  - 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990.  
(Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report.  
(Mr Roper).
  - 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement.  
(Mr Roper).

- 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Baker*).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 36 **SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question** -  
That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

(a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and

- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
- (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
- (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

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38 ALPINE RESORTS (CROSS COUNTRY TRAIL FEES) REGULATIONS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

- 1 MR McGRATH (*Lowan*) - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 2 MR JASPER - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 3 MR RICHARDSON - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 4 MR GUDE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 5 MR STOCKDALE - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 6 MR COOPER - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 7 MR RICHARDSON - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 8 MR MACLELLAN - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 9 MR RICHARDSON - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 10 MR PERRIN - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.

- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 12 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 14 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 16 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 17 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 19 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 21 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 22 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to

the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.

- 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
- 26 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 27 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 29 **MR GUDE** , To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 30 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 31 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 32 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 33 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.



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- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 35 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 36 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 37 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 38 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 39 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 40 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 41 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 42 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 43 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.

- 44 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 45 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 October 1991*].
- 46 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 47 **MR GUDE** - To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six

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years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing

domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.

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- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
  - 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
  - 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
  - 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
  - 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
  - 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
  - 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
  - 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
  - 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
  - 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
  - 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the

ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).

- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).

- 42 **VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
  
- 43 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE - INTEGRITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office" (*Mr Roper*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PORTARLINGTON LAND BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).
  
- 2 **RACING (BETTING COMPETITIONS AND MIXED SPORTS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Gude*).
  
- 3 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Dr Napthine*).

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**WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LAND TAX (REVISION) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Clark*).
  
- 2 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE RECOVERY) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Honeywood*).



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**THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 2 **HERITAGE RIVERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 3 **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (POISON BAITS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 4 **POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 5 **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 6 **CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).

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**WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 2 **NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 3 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).

J. G. LITTLE  
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KEN. COGHILL  
Speaker

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 PORTARLINGTON LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Pescott).*
- 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- \*3 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL - Second reading.
- 4 RACING (BETTING COMPETITIONS AND MIXED SPORTS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 5 LAND TAX (REVISION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Clark).*
- 6 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 7 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE RECOVERY) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).*
- 8 CRIMES (CONFISCATION OF PROFITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 9 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 10 VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (POISON BAITS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 11 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Gude).*
- 12 VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 13 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Naphine).*
- 14 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 15 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Gude).*

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- 16 **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL -**  
Second reading.
  - 17 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL**  
- To be further considered in Committee.
  - 18 **FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL -** Second reading.
  - 19 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL -** To be considered.
  - 20 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading.
  - 21 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
  - 22 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 23 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 24 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE**  
**COUNCIL -** To be considered.
  - 25 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 26 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL -** To be further considered in Committee.
  - 27 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
  - 28 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption*  
*of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 29 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE**  
**COUNCIL -** To be considered.
  - 30 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 31 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL -** Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 32 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL -** Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Kennett).
  - \*33 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL -**  
**AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL -** To be considered.
  - \*34 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2) -**  
**AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL -** To be considered.

- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).*
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).*
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).*
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).*
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).*
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).*
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).*
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).*
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).*
- 46 **SESSIONAL ORDERS -**  
*Resumption of debate on the question - That, until 31 December 1991 -*

- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

47 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 3 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 6 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 7 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very

existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.

- 8 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 9 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 10 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 12 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 14 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 16 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 17 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 19 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.



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- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 21 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 22 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
- 26 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 27 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 29 **MR GUDE** , To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.

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- 30 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 31 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 32 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 33 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 35 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 36 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 37 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 38 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 39 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 40 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political

questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.

- 41 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 42 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 43 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 44 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 45 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 October 1991*].
- 46 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 47 **MR GUDE** - To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).

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- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
  - 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better

environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living

in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).

- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.

- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).



- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (Mr Sandon).
- 42 **VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (Mr Baker)
- 43 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE - INTEGRITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office" (Mr Roper).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1991

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 2 **NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 3 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).

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THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1991

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Honeywood).*
- 2 MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of*  
*debate. (Mr Honeywood).*
- 3 TEACHING SERVICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*

J. G. LITTLE  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 PORTARLINGTON LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Pescott).
- 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- \*3 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL - Second reading.
- 4 RACING (BETTING COMPETITIONS AND MIXED SPORTS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 5 LAND TAX (REVISION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Clark).
- 6 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 7 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (RESOURCE RECOVERY) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Honeywood).
- 8 CRIMES (CONFISCATION OF PROFITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 9 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 10 VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (POISON BAITS) BILL - Second reading -  
*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 11 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Gude).
- 12 VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading  
- *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 13 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Dr Napthine).
- 14 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

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- 15 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Gude).
  - 16 **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** -  
Second reading.
  - 17 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL**  
- To be further considered in Committee.
  - 18 **FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 19 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 20 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 21 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
  - 22 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 23 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 24 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 25 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption  
of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 26 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 27 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
  - 28 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption  
of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 29 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 30 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of  
debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 31 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second  
reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 32 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Kennett).
  - \*33 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL -  
AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

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- \*34 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2) - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).**
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).**
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).**
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).**
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).**
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).**
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).**
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).**
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE - Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).**
- 46 **SESSIONAL ORDERS - Resumption of debate on the question - That, until 31 December 1991 -**

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked

from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

- 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the

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- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

47 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR McGRATH (*Lowan*)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 3 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 6 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.



- 7 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 8 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 9 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 10 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 12 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 14 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 16 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 17 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 19 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.

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- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 21 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
  - 22 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
  - 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
  - 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
  - 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
  - 26 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
  - 27 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
  - 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
  - 29 **MR GUDE** , To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
  - 30 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and

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calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.

- 31 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 32 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 33 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 35 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 36 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 37 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 38 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 39 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 40 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.

- 41 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 42 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 43 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 44 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 45 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 October 1991*].
- 46 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 47 **MR GUDE** - To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies

which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.

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- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
  - 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
  - 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on

the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).

- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (Mr Plowman).
- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (Mr Coleman).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (Mr Stockdale).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (Mr Crabb).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (Mr Rowe).

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- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.



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- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).

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- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).
  - 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
  - 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (Mr Sandon).
  - 42 **VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (Mr Baker)
  - 43 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE - INTEGRITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office" (Mr Roper).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

WEDNESDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1991

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 2 **NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 3 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).

**THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1991**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
*(Mr Honeywood).*
- 2 **MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Honeywood).*
- 3 **TEACHING SERVICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* *(Mr Hayward).*

**J. G. LITTLE**  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**KEN. COGHILL**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provisions about the law of defamation, to repeal Part I of the *Wrongs Act 1958* and section 420A of the *Crimes Act 1958*, to amend the *Limitation of Actions Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR SHEEHAN (*Northcote*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Teaching Service Act 1981* and the *Education Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR SHEEHAN (*Northcote*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend section 10 of the *Retail Tenancies Act 1968* and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR SHEEHAN (*Northcote*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the merger of the Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture with Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture Limited and for the affiliation of the Company with the University of Melbourne and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR TREZISE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend *National Tennis Centre Act 1985* to make provision for offences against the regulations and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 PORTARLINGTON LAND BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 2 RACING (BETTING COMPETITIONS AND MIXED SPORTS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 3 CRIMES (CONFISCATION OF PROFITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennan).
- 4 LAND TAX (REVISION) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Clark).
- 5 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 6 MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL - Second reading.

- 7 POLICE (INDUSTRIAL FUNCTIONS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 8 VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 9 WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 10 ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 11 NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (VICTORIA) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 12 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 13 VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (POISON BAITS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 14 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Dr Naphthine).
- 15 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 16 STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 17 ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2) - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- \*18 DISABILITY SERVICES BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 19 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 20 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 21 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 22 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 23 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL - Second reading.
- 24 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 25 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 26 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).

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- 27 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 28 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 29 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 30 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 31 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 32 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 33 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 34 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 35 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 36 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 37 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
  - 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
  - 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
  - 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).

- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 47 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 48 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 49 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:

"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

(a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and

(b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.



When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

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## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR McGRATH (Lowan)** - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 2 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 3 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February, 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 4 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 6 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 7 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 8 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 9 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 10 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.

- 12 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 14 **DR NAPTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 16 **DR NAPTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 17 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
- 19 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
- 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
- 21 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
- 22 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
- 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoing of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.

- 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [Notice given on 11 September 1991].
- 26 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 27 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 29 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 30 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 31 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 32 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 33 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.

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- 35 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
  - 36 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
  - 37 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
  - 38 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
  - 39 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
  - 40 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
  - 41 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
  - 42 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
  - 43 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
  - 44 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.

- 45 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 October 1991*].
- 46 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 47 **MR GUDE** - To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- \*48 **MR MATHEWS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

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- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
  - 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
  - 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
  - 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
  - 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
  - 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the

- significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
  - 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (*Mr McNamara*).
  - 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
  - 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
  - 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
  - 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing



domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.

- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the

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ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (Mr Elder).

- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (Mr Micallef).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (Mr Thomson).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (Mrs Setches).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (Mr Dollis).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (Mr Crabb).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (Mr Sandon).

- 42 **VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE - INTEGRITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office" (*Mr Roper*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1991

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 2 **MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Honeywood*).
- 3 **TEACHING SERVICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Hayward*).

J. G. LITTLE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL  
Speaker

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 MR BAKER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for companion animals, and companion animal businesses, to repeal the *Dog Act 1970* and to amend the *Livery and Agistment Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*2 MR KENNAN - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Libraries Act 1988* and the *Museums Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR ROPER - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Audit Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*4 MR SHEEHAN (*Northcote*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Public Account Act 1958* and the *Audit Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*5 MR SHEEHAN (*Northcote*) - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Victorian Supply Service and for other purposes.
- \*6 MR SHEEHAN (*Northcote*) - To move, That the Code of Practice for Exploration and Rehabilitation of Exploration Sites dated 6 November 1991 and tabled in the House on 13 November 1991 be approved without amendment.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 MR McGRATH (*Lowan*) - To move, That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries.
- 2 MR JASPER - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 3 MR RICHARDSON - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 4 MR GUDE - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.

- 5 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 6 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 7 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 8 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 9 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 10 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 11 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
- 12 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
- 13 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
- 14 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
- 15 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
- 16 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
- 17 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.

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- 18 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 19 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 20 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 21 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
  - 22 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
  - 23 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
  - 24 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
  - 25 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
  - 26 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
  - 27 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.



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- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 29 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 30 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 31 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 32 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
- 33 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 34 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 35 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 36 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 37 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 38 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 39 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30

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years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.

- 40 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 41 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 42 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 43 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 44 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 45 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. *[Notice given on 22 October 1991].*
- 46 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 47 **MR GUDE** - To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 48 **MR MATHEWS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **CRIMES (CONFISCATION OF PROFITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennan).*
- \*2 **NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT)** - Second reading.
- 3 **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 4 **WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 5 **ROAD SAFETY (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 6 **NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION (VICTORIA) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 7 **MELBOURNE LANDS AND MARKET SITES BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).*
- 8 **TEACHING SERVICE (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 9 **HERITAGE RIVERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 10 **MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading.
- 11 **ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Honeywood).*
- 12 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 13 **VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (POISON BAITS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 14 **CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Dr Naphine).*
- 15 **BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 16 **STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 17 **ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2) - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
- 18 **DISABILITY SERVICES BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

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- \*19 DEFAMATION BILL - Second reading.
  - \*20 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL - Second reading.
  - \*21 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL - Second reading.
  - 22 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 23 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 24 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
  - 25 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 26 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL - Second reading.
  - 27 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 28 BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
  - 29 FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 30 ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 31 STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 32 BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 33 FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 34 CO-OPERATIVES BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 35 STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 36 OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 37 CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
  - 38 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*

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- 39 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
- 40 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (Mr Roper).
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 47 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 48 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 49 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 50 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 51 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 52 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That, until 31 December 1991 -

1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and

2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
 "104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such

motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.

- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

**53 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME - Resumption of debate on the question** - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of

the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).



- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants

restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce

whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be

made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (*Mrs Barker*).

- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).

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41. **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).
42. **VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
43. **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE - INTEGRITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office" (*Mr Roper*).

J. G. LITTLE

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KEN. COGHILL

*Speaker*

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## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Naphthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 STATE TRUST CORPORATION OF VICTORIA (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 2 ADULT, COMMUNITY AND FURTHER EDUCATION BILL (No. 2) - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 3 DISABILITY SERVICES BILL - AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.
- 4 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL - Second reading.
- 5 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL - Second reading.
- \*6 COMPANION ANIMALS BILL - Second reading.
- \*7 LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*8 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*9 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- \*10 VICTORIAN SUPPLY SERVICE BILL - Second reading.
- 11 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr McGrath, Warnambool).*
- 12 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 13 VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (POISON BAITS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 14 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 15 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
- 16 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.

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- 17 **CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 18 **PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 19 **CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 20 **FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 21 **WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 22 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 23 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 24 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade).*
  - 25 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 26 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 27 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 28 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 29 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
  - 30 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
  - 31 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 32 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
  - 33 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Roper).*
  - 34 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
  - 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).*



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- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Fordham*).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report. (*Mr Roper*).
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Baker*).
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Roper*).
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mrs Barker*).
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 46 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -  
That, until 31 December 1991 -
- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
  - 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.

Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.

Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

### 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and

- (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.
- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

**47 JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

- 1 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 2 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 4 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 5 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 7 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 8 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.

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- 9 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
  - 10 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.
  - 11 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
  - 12 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 13 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 14 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 15 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
  - 16 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 18 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 20 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
  - 21 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.

- 22 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoling of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoled, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.
- 23 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
- 24 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
- 25 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
- 26 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
- 27 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943* to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
- 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
- 29 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
- 30 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
- 31 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.

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- 32 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
- 33 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.
- 34 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 35 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 36 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 37 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 38 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 39 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 40 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 41 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.

- 42 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 43 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.
- 44 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 October 1991*].
- 45 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 46 **MR GUDE** - To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 47 **MR MATHEWS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).

- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (Mr Gude).
- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (Mr McNamara).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (Mr Brown).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (Mr Kennan).



- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (Mr Evans).
- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplores the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (Mr Pescott).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society." (Mr McNamara).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (Mr Jolly).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (Mr Evans).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal

Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce

whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality." (Mr McGrath, Lowan).

- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (from Council) - (Mrs Wade) - Second reading.
- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be

made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. *(Mrs Barker)*.

- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. *(Mr Elder)*.
- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. *(Mr Micallef)*.
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". *(Mr Thomson)*.
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. *(Mrs Setches)*.
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. *(Mr Dollis)*.
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. *(Mr Crabb)*.

- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. *(Mr Sandon)*.
- 42 **VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. *(Mr Baker)*
- 43 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE - INTEGRITY - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office" *(Mr Roper)*.
- \*44 **EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY - AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT - Resumption of debate on the question** - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. *(Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South)*.

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1991

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DEFAMATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mrs Wade)*.
- 2 **NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds)*.
- 3 **MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman)*.

J. G. LITTLE  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KEN. COGHILL  
Speaker

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES** - Mr Norris.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN** - Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Jasper, Mr McDonald, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Mr Sheehan (*Ballarat South*), Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Dr Vaughan.

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

**HOUSE (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)** - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)** - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

**PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT)** - Mr Cole, Mr Cooper, Mr Delzoppo and Mr Mathews.

**PRINTING** - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

**PRINTING (JOINT)** - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PRIVILEGES** - Mr Cooper, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Sheehan (*Northcote*) and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)** - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)** - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

**STANDING ORDERS** - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 MR ROPER - To move, That, in relation to the matters referred to the Privileges Committee on 28 May 1991 and 24 October 1991, the Committee have power to commission a legal adviser to - (a) guide the Committee in its deliberations; (b) review the evidence; and (c) elucidate matters of complexity.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr McGrath, Warnambool).
- 2 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (FUND) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 3 VERMIN AND NOXIOUS WEEDS (POISON BAITS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 4 HERITAGE RIVERS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 5 BORROWING AND INVESTMENT POWERS (PORT AUTHORITIES) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
- 6 ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - To be further considered in Committee.
- 7 CRIMES (FRAUD) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 8 PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading.
- 9 CRIMES (BRIBERY OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICERS) BILL - To be further considered in Committee.
- 10 FAIR TRADING (ENVIRONMENTAL LABELLING) BILL - Second reading.
- 11 WATER (MINERAL WATER) BILL - SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - To be considered.

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- 12 **BUILDING CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading.
  - 13 **FISHERIES (SCALLOPS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Coleman).
  - 14 **ELECTION DONATIONS DISCLOSURE BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mrs Wade).
  - 15 **STAMPS (ACCOMMODATION BUSINESS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
  - 16 **BREAD INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 17 **FISHERIES (ABALONE LICENCES PENALTIES) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 18 **CO-OPERATIVES BILL** - To be further considered in Committee.
  - 19 **STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Stockdale).
  - 20 **OPTOMETRISTS AND OPTICAL DISPENSERS BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
  - 21 **CORRECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 22 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
  - 23 **CONSTITUTION (DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Roper).
  - 24 **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr Kennett).
  - \*25 **DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL** - Second reading.
  - \*26 **WATER (ELECTIONS) BILL - AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.
  - 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FARROW GROUP BUILDING SOCIETIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Returns presented to the House on 9 October 1990.  
(Mr Smith, Polwarth).
  - 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - EXPENSE CLAIMS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIAN TOURISM COMMISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
  - 29 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - REPORT OF INQUIRY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement and the Report.  
(Mr Roper).



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- 30 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE POLICY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 31 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE IN VICTORIA** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Baker).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Roper).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - OLYMPIC BID 1996 - GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - SAFETY, SECURITY AND WOMEN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 36 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - ABORIGINAL DEATHS IN CUSTODY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mrs Hirsh).
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT - PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Micallef).
- 38 **SESSIONAL ORDERS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* -  
That, until 31 December 1991 -
- 1 Standing Order No. 124 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"124. A Member may be at liberty to ask an oral question without notice at the time of giving notices of motion. Provided that such questions may be asked from the time Mr Speaker calls on Questions until the lapse of - (a) 45 minutes on Tuesday; and (b) 30 minutes on other days, unless such time be extended at the discretion of Mr Speaker"; and
  - 2 Standing Order No. 104 be suspended and the following rule applied in its place:  
"104. No Member shall speak for more than twenty minutes in any debate in the House except in debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill when a Member may speak for thirty minutes.  
Provided that, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, a Member may be allowed to continue such speech for a further period not exceeding ten minutes.  
Provided also that the mover, Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or any Member deputed to speak first on -

- (a) the motion for second reading of a Bill (except the Appropriation Bill) or a substantive and independent motion, may speak for one hour and, with the consent of a majority of the House on a motion to be moved and determined at once without amendment or debate, may continue such speech for a further period not exceeding 30 minutes; and
- (b) the motion for the second reading of the Appropriation Bill shall not be limited in time.

When any leader deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members.

In Committee, except as provided under Standing Orders, no Member other than a Member in charge of a Bill or motion, or Minister in charge of an Estimate, shall speak more than twice on any one question, nor more than fifteen minutes on the first occasion and ten minutes on the second occasion"; and

### 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Orders:

- (a) A Minister may move a motion specifying a maximum time limit (exclusive of any adjournment or suspension of sitting) for the consideration of a Government Bill or Bills (except a Supply Bill).
- (b) A maximum time limit may be allotted for the following stages of each Bill:
  - (i) For the second reading stage;
  - (ii) For the committee stage; and
  - (iii) For the remaining stages.
- (c) Upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (d) On the Order of the Day relating to a Bill which has had time limits imposed being called on, a Minister may move a motion varying the maximum time limit for a particular stage or stages and upon such motion being moved, debate thereon shall be limited to 15 minutes and no Member shall speak for more than 5 minutes. If the debate be not sooner concluded, then forthwith upon the expiration of that time the Chair shall put the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair.
- (e) On the expiration of the time allotted -
  - (i) the Chair shall put forthwith the question on any amendment or motion already proposed from the Chair for the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings on a Bill; and
  - (ii) in the case of the consideration of any Bill in Committee or on any of the remaining stages, the Chair shall put any clauses and schedules and any amendment and new clauses and schedules desired by the Government - copies of which have been circulated by the Government among Members one hour at least before the expiration of the allotted time - and any other question required to dispose of the Bill before the Committee or the House. No other amendments, new clauses or schedules shall be proposed.

- (f) Standing Order No. 70 (Closure of Debate) and Standing Order No. 105 (Guillotine) shall not apply to any proceedings in respect of which a time limit has been fixed in pursuance of this resolution. (*Mr Pescott*).

39 **JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS - MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** - To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR JASPER** - To move, That Regulations 10(8)(k)(i), 13(3) and 15(5) of the Second-Hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Regulations 1990 (Statutory Rule 243/1990) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 20 November 1990*].
- 2 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House takes note of the Report on the Strategic Management Review of the Parliament of Victoria, February 1991, together with the statement made by Mr Speaker.
- 3 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to guarantee the right to work of all Victorian workers irrespective of affiliation, race, colour or creed.
- 4 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That the House takes note of the Report from the Economic and Budget Review Committee upon Issues and Implications of the 1989-90 Consolidated Fund "\$35 Million Interest Swap" Transaction.
- 5 **MR COOPER** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to provide a cost effective and service effective public transport system in Victoria.
- 6 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Housing for his failure to properly meet his obligations to provide public housing for needy families and shelter for the homeless street kids whose very existence is a condemnation of the Labor Government's preference for slogans and pamphlets over social justice.
- 7 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Small Business for his failure to implement appropriate policies to help Victorian small businesses which are suffering record insolvencies and bankruptcies.
- 8 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to properly meet her obligations to the disadvantaged, the disabled, children at risk, and children and adults whose welfare is the direct responsibility of the Government.
- 9 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its incompetent administration of frail aged care services in Victoria in particular the crisis in State nursing homes and the broken election promises to older Victorians.
- 10 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House condemns the deferral of liabilities by the Government and requests the Auditor-General to investigate and report on the additional costs to taxpayers arising from agreements and other schemes which defer liabilities.

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- 11 **MRS WADE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to ensure that the principles of natural justice are observed in Victoria.
  - 12 **MR PERRIN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its incompetence in administration of services to ethnic communities in particular the lack of health interpreters and English language classes.
  - 13 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to provide a proper and adequate physical education programme, including training in basic skills in a range of sports, to children in Victorian schools.
  - 14 **MR STOCKDALE** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to implement the Coalition workers' compensation reform policy in order to provide a system which enhances the competitiveness of Victorian industry.
  - 15 **DR NAPHTHINE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to deal with the financial crisis facing the National Tennis Centre Trust.
  - 16 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes that a significant number of Victorian Water Authorities deliver consumers water which fails to meet World Health Organisation guidelines and calls on the Government to provide those authorities with assistance to improve those supplies.
  - 17 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his Government's failure to take adequate measures to effectively reduce the level of industrial accidents in Victoria.
  - 18 **MR MICALLEF** - To move, That this House supports the initiatives of the Government, the private sector and the trade union movement to support the development of manufacturing industry in Victoria, and in particular, the joint initiative of creating the Manufacturing Industry Council.
  - 19 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Labour for his failure to implement policies to minimise the impact of growing levels of unemployment in this State.
  - 20 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That Standing Order No. 64 be suspended in so far as it would prevent the consideration of the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill (No. 2), which Bill contains provisions the same in substance as that previously rejected by the House in the course of proceedings on the Constitution (Dissolution of the Legislative Assembly) Bill during this current session.
  - 21 **MR KENNETT** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*.
  - 22 **MR GUDE** - To move, That given that the mark of undemocratic, oppressive Banana Republic regimes is their gaoing of their Opposition Leaders and in light of the Statement by the Member for Melbourne that the Leader of the Opposition should be gaoed, this House rescinds the resolution of Tuesday, 28 May 1991 referring to the Privileges Committee an alleged matter of privilege to protect Victorian democracy.

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- 23 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Member for Wantirna for making false accusations in the House against Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd of Mt Evelyn in the Adjournment Debate on the 6th September 1989, and for her unwillingness to retract her accusations and apologise to the accused, despite the Estate Agents Board, after examination, seeing no reason to take the matter any further, and the Attorney-General's indication in his letter to Mrs Hirsh dated the 16th November 1989 that from the sequence of events supplied by Clark Real Estate Pty Ltd to the Estate Agents Board, there does not seem to be any reason for the Estate Agents Board to pursue this matter any further.
  - 24 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Alpine Resorts (Cross Country Trail Fees) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 79/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 11 September 1991*].
  - 25 **MR RICHARDSON** - To move, That this House condemns the Parliamentary Labor Party for its contempt for the Parliament and its deliberate attempts to denigrate and demean the institution.
  - 26 **MR COLEMAN** - To move, That this House notes the restructure of the Department of Conservation and Environment and condemns the loss of specialist staff and the deterioration of management of the State's resources resulting from that restructure.
  - 27 **MR GUDE** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act* 1943 to provide recognition of Discharged Servicemen domiciled in Victoria who served in the Gulf War.
  - 28 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for paying from the public purse the salaries of Government employees who work full time on union duties and calls on the Government to stop the practise of subsidising the trade union movement with public funds.
  - 29 **MR GUDE** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier and her Government for allowing Victoria's unemployment to grow to unacceptably high levels, and calls for the Government to run Government in a cost efficient manner and to initiate long-term policies designed to create lasting employment for Victorian workers.
  - 30 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for manipulating curriculum in Victorian secondary schools for political purposes.
  - 31 **MR HAYWARD** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its disastrous District Provision and school reorganization policies which are imposing mediocrity on schools and destroying their individual ethos and character.
  - 32 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to hold an independent judicial enquiry into allegations of sexual and physical abuse, theft and over-prescription of drugs at Victorian institutions which accommodate people with intellectual disabilities.
  - 33 **MR PEScott** - To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for failing to implement satisfactory policies to create an environment within which the manufacturing industry in Victoria can begin to recover from the recession.

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- 34 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for her failure to adequately administer and support foster care programs in Victoria.
- 35 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for her misleading statements that the proposed new Toyota plant at Altona will increase the number of people employed by that company in Victoria.
- 36 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House no longer believes the Premier's statement that the number one priority of her government is the creation of jobs and notes the record number of bankruptcies and rising unemployment in this State.
- 37 **MR PESCOTT** - To move, That this House calls on the Government to support sensible changes to the federal and state taxation systems to relieve the manufacturing industry in this State.
- 38 **MR PLOWMAN** - To move, That this House expresses grave concern in relation to the proposed sale arrangements for Loy Yang B in that - (a) for ideological reasons, the Government are only prepared to sell 40 percent equity in this station; and (b) in order to maximise capital returns from this sale, the Government are locking this substantial generator into a non-competitive contractual arrangement for 30 years by offering a guaranteed rate of return on assets, a guaranteed price for 80 percent of electricity generated, and a non-competitive supply arrangement for coal; and that this House calls on the Government to ensure any purchaser has an opportunity to bid on 100 percent purchase of Loy Yang B and has a contractual arrangement which guarantees competitive sales of all electricity generated by Loy Yang B.
- 39 **MR PERTON** - To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the misuse of taxpayers' funds under her Department's Public Attitudes Monitoring Programme in that the polls undertaken under this programme have included blatant political questions and that the results have not been made public at the earliest practical opportunity.
- 40 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Minister of Planning and Housing for the blatant party political bias of the projects nominated to the Federal Government for inclusion in the Better Cities programme and calls on the government to govern in the interests of all Victorians.
- 41 **MR MACLELLAN** - To move, That this House calls on the Minister of Planning and Housing to prepare a strategy to reduce the cost of higher density housing in Victoria and requires the government to withdraw from building industry agreements which unreasonably inflate building costs and deny affordable housing opportunities for Victorian families.
- 42 **MR HEFFERNAN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to remove restrictive regulations imposed on small business and its failure to finalise the report on the Regulation Review Unit's activities.
- 43 **MR JOHN** - To move, That this House condemns the Government for putting the fire sale of properties ahead of the needs of youth and people with disabilities who are accommodated on those properties.

- 44 **MR JASPER** - To move, That the Police (Charges, Expenses and Allowances) (Sporting and Entertainment Events) Regulations 1991 (Statutory Rule 127/1991) be disallowed. [*Notice given on 22 October 1991*].
- 45 **MR SMITH (Glen Waverley)** - To move, That this House condemns the Kirner Government for its incompetence and negligence in the reported \$3 million "fire sale" of the Transport Accident Commission's Rehabilitation Centre at Glen Waverley, thus incurring a loss of \$6.5m from the original purchase price of \$9.5m in 1986.
- 46 **MR GUDE** - To move, That the complaint made by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition that on 24 October, 1991 the Minister for Transport deliberately misled the House in an answer to a question without notice, be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report.
- 47 **MR MATHEWS** - To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that no transaction takes place which would further increase the concentration of the ownership or control of newspapers in Victoria, unless the transaction is shown to be in the interests of the public, and for other purposes.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - OPERATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to give a full account and release all documents in regard to the administration and conduct of the Victorian Economic Development Corporation under his Government, in order that Parliament can scrutinise the scandalous mismanagement and likely illegalities which have tainted the VEDC's operations under the Cain Government. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 2 **WARSHIP VISITS TO PORT OF MELBOURNE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House endorses the commitment of the Federal Government to permit warships of friendly nations to berth, and, if necessary, undertake basic repairs in the Port of Melbourne or other suitable Victorian ports, as part of Australia's obligations under treaty relationships. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 3 **RURAL POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, recognising that rural Victorians are the most socially, economically and culturally deprived of all citizens in the State, calls on the Government to implement policies which recognise the importance of rural industries in the economic and social framework of the State, and in particular to - (a) reduce the incidence of State taxation on rural enterprises; (b) implement a positive decentralisation policy to reduce the excessive demands on services in the metropolitan area; and (c) provide health and education services accessible to all Victorian citizens. (*Mr Evans*).
- 4 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION - YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely - "The failure of the Government to promptly rectify the gross mismanagement of the Youth Guarantee Scheme, resulting in the continuing inability of the guarantee to meet its targets, provide employment, education and training to all young Victorians, and conform with established approval procedures for promotional activities." (*Mr Gude*).

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- 5 **GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House commends the State Government's long term economic strategy which has enabled Victoria to sustain the lowest unemployment rate for a record period and endorses the Government's economic targets for the decade ending 1992-93 - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the State Government's long-term economic strategy and calls on the Premier to take immediate action on the Auditor-General's Special Report No. 11 in order to restore even minimal credibility in Government by - (a) standing down the Treasurer; and (b) acting to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into why the Victorian Economic Development Corporation, the Victorian Investment Corporation, the Department of Industry, Technology and Resources and other Government agencies advanced hundreds of millions of dollars of tax-payers' funds to businesses which had little or no prospect of repaying such monies." (*Mr McNamara*).
- 6 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its performance in renewing and expanding the public transport system in Victoria and in particular commends the Government for showing the vision for the future of public transport in Melbourne through the MET PLAN. (*Mr Brown*).
- 7 **GOVERNMENT FAMILY PLEDGE** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Premier to put his family pledge into a legislative form and so honour the commitments he made during the 1988 election campaign, namely, that for the typical Victorian family, the payment of the Education Expense Allowance and the abolition of motor registration fees, together with the commitment to hold down the cost of basic household budget items such as gas, electricity, MMBW water and sewerage rates, third party insurance, drivers' licences and transport fares, means that for the next four years, the typical Victorian family will not pay a dollar more in total than was paid for these items as at 20 September 1988. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 8 **FUEL PRICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Community Services for not correcting the huge variation in fuel prices which seriously disadvantages country Victorians. (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 9 **PETITION - PRESERVATION OF PLACE NAMES OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE** - To be considered.
- 10 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for inept and gross mismanagement of the transport portfolio, including public transport, and notes with concern the Minister's continuing subservience to left-wing transport unions and the Minister's unpreparedness to address the continuing fundamental problems in his portfolio. (*Mr Kennan*).
- 11 **NATIONAL PARKS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government on its achievement in doubling the area protected in national parks over the past six years and is pleased to note that with further expansion of parks, the Government will have achieved its aim of establishing a world class parks system in which Victoria's ecosystems are adequately represented and protected - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House acknowledges the significant increase in area devoted to National Parks in Victoria over the past six



years but condemns the Government for its failure to allocate sufficient funds for weed and vermin control and fire management in these expanded parks, and for its failure to recognise the imposts that local municipalities carry in maintaining road access to these parks". (*Mr Evans*).

- 12 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House deplors the reduced priority given to road funding by both the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments, and calls for a fairer distribution of the vast sums raised from motorists to address the serious decline in the standard and effectiveness of the Victorian road network in general, and the local roads category in particular. (*Mr Pescott*).
- 13 **LAW AND ORDER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to tackle the law and order crisis confronting the Victorian community - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes that the number of major crimes reported is falling for the first time in fifteen years and consequently congratulates the members of the Victoria Police and Victorian citizens who support the wide variety of programs which are starting to build a law-abiding society". (*Mr McNamara*).
- 14 **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for significantly expanding the network of Neighbourhood Houses, thereby providing more assistance to Victorian women, especially women in the home, who may be experiencing social isolation or seeking access to education or other personal development or support programs.
- 15 **WORKCARE SCHEME** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to scrap the failed WorkCare Scheme as quickly as possible, to minimise the present hardship of WorkCare on individuals and companies alike, and introduce a scheme which will not drain the State's finances. (*Mr Jolly*).
- 16 **OPEN SPACE AREAS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes the Government's achievement in increasing open space in the metropolitan area from 28,700 to 32,190 hectares since 1982 and supports the Government's decision to adopt the open space and nature conservation programs to provide a better environment for future generations of Victorians - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the continuing increased provision of open space and calls on the Government to honor their commitment to provide additional open space in the metropolitan area." (*Mr Evans*).
- 17 **HOME OWNERSHIP POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for pursuing policies which are destroying the legitimate home ownership aspirations of thousands of Victorian families and calls on the Government to act immediately to implement the Liberal Home Ownership Assistance Package by - (a) removing income and dependants restrictions on first home buyers exemption from stamp duty and extending the benefit to all first homes valued up to \$122,000; (b) reducing stamp duty by up to \$820 on purchase of owner-occupied homes valued up to \$250,000; (c) reducing borrowings by the State and its agencies to help avoid further increases in interest rates; (d) zoning more land for housing developments; (e) requiring the Urban Land Authority to make more land available for housing development, in particular by selling as a land wholesaler to private developers; (f) freezing

domestic gas and electricity charges until July, 1990; (g) abolishing land tax on principal residences; and (h) introducing measures spelled out in the Liberal housing policy to provide genuine assistance to enable low and middle income families to buy a home of their own. (*Mr Plowman*).

- 18 **CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its failure to adequately protect children from abuse and calls on the Government to immediately abandon the dual track system and to introduce a 24 hour service under the auspices of Community Services Victoria, together with mandatory reporting of suspected cases of child abuse, to ensure a more adequate child protection service. (*Mr Coleman*).
- 19 **ROAD FUNDING** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Transport for - (a) giving such a low priority to road funding that roads Statewide are falling into disrepair and breaking up; (b) allowing road funding grants to many municipalities to be cut back dramatically; (c) failing to adequately respond to representations from local municipalities, individuals and other organisations Statewide regarding the growth crisis caused through lack of road funding; and calls on the Government to immediately address the crisis they have created through an inadequate commitment to road funding. (*Mrs Hirsh*).
- 20 **STANDARDS OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to provide proper standards of honesty and integrity in Government. (*Mr Stockdale*).
- 21 **DINING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Speaker's Statement on Dining Room Arrangements - *and on the amendment* - That the following words be added to the motion "but requires Mr Speaker to take steps to preserve and retain the existing 1st floor dining arrangements." (*Mr Crabb*).
- 22 **RURAL AND PROVINCIAL AREAS - GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes with concern pledges and promises by the Government which discriminate against people living in rural and provincial areas and calls on it to give equal treatment to all Victorians. (*Mr Rowe*).
- 23 **MEAT INSPECTION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its decision to hand over the responsibility for meat inspection to the Commonwealth, under the guise of cheaper service based on a 50 per cent recovery rate, and subsequently allowing the Commonwealth to increase the recovery rate to 60 per cent - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view to inserting in place thereof "notes the increase in the meat inspection recovery rate and calls on the Commonwealth Government, in implementing full-cost recovery for meat inspection, to introduce whatever measures possible to assist the industry implement quality assurance and quality management programs with the objective of reducing costs to industry and improving meat quality". (*Mr McGrath, Lowan*).
- 24 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mrs Wade*) - Second reading.

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- 25 **POLICE AUTHORITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House calls on the Government to immediately implement a full range of authorities for Police to enable them to deal effectively with the growing crime wave in Victoria. (Mr McNamara).
- 26 **RURAL AREAS - FINANCIAL CRISIS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House expresses its grave concern at the crisis facing small business in rural Victoria in the wake of the dramatic collapse of agricultural industries as a result of the impact of Government charges and policies which have resulted in a high level of unemployment in rural areas, up to a 50% fall in returns to farmers and a proposal for the slaughter of up to 10 million sheep in this State and calls upon the Government to provide leadership and assistance to overcome this crisis. (Mr Rowe).
- 27 **COURT SERVICES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for permitting the courts system to deteriorate so that court services are totally inadequate and do not protect individual rights. (Mr Cole).
- 28 **TAX AND DEBT POLICIES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Government to honour its promises on taxation and calls on the Government to change its direction from high tax and high debt policies. (Mr Wallace).
- 29 **RESIDENTIAL LAND** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and Urban Growth for failing to ensure that there is an adequate supply of land suitable for residential development with the result that the cost of residential land for first home buyers and families has increased to a point where many cannot afford to buy or build their own home. (Mr McCutcheon).
- 30 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION) BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 31 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 32 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL** - (Mr Gude) - Second reading.
- 33 **COMPULSORY UNIONISM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns compulsory unionism as is practised in Victoria, especially in the building industry, because it represents a violation of the fundamental right of freedom of association laid down in the United Nations declaration of civil and political rights. (Mr Honeywood).
- 34 **CHOICE AND OPPORTUNITY PLAN** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for the Choice and Opportunity Plan to meet the needs of women who want to return to work and study, by making it possible to consider work or study options, enabling an informed choice to be made, assisting women to learn the necessary skills and to find a job which is convenient and satisfying. (Mrs Barker).
- 35 **EDUCATION SERVICE - CENSURE OF MINISTER** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the failure of the Minister for Education to provide a proper education service to the children of Victoria and that the

ideological obsessions of the Minister operate to the detriment of students, teachers and the community. (*Mr Elder*).

- 36 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House notes, with satisfaction, the judgement of Mr Justice Woodward on 24 August 1989 in the case of Odco Pty Ltd (better known as Troubleshooters Available) vs the Building Workers Industrial Union which is fully consistent with the Liberal and National Parties' approach to industrial relations, namely to encourage greater flexibility in the labour market and to provide greater opportunity to people in the workforce to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions of work leading to greater efficiency, productivity and competitiveness, and condemns the State Government for its total failure to support small business against the intimidatory and predatory attacks of militant unions. (*Mr Micallef*).
- 37 **OZONE LAYER AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House congratulates the Government for its actions in developing strategies and programs relating to the depletion of the ozone layer and the "greenhouse" effect and urges continued and upgraded efforts to assist Victorians to take positive action to protect the environment - *and on the amendment* - That the words "congratulates the Government for its" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes the Government". (*Mr Thomson*).
- 38 **PROTECTION OF YOUTH** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its failure to protect the young people of Victoria by - (a) allowing wards of the State, young probation offenders, young parolees, youths on court supervision orders and de-institutionalised young people to roam the streets in a homeless state; (b) allowing underaged young people to be used for now legalised prostitution; (c) failing to provide any effective policies to combat the increasing problems of drug taking by young people; (d) failing to eliminate youth unemployment, whilst creating false expectations with its misleading and mismanaged youth guarantee program; (e) supporting a public sector which should be helping the young people of Victoria but which is politicised and inefficient; and (f) allowing the social fabric of Victoria to disintegrate thus leading to more young people being involved in crime. (*Mrs Setches*).
- 39 **COALITION'S PUBLIC MANAGEMENT STRATEGY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the political paralysis of the Government and calls on the Government to adopt the Coalition's public management strategy to overcome the financial crisis facing Victoria. (*Mr Dollis*).
- 40 **RAID ON DINGO FARM** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House takes note of the Report on the Investigation of the Raid by the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands Officers and RSPCA staff on Mr Bruce Jacobs' Dingo Farm, May 1990. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 41 **GOVERNMENT CORPORATE MISSION** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for failing to meet its corporate mission to ensure a balance between the rights and responsibilities of consumers and traders, tenants and landlords, in the marketplace through the development and enforcement of standards (including legislation) and the provision of information and mechanisms for resolving disputes. (*Mr Sandon*).

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- 42 **VICTORIAN ABATTOIR OPERATORS LICENCE FEES** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the Government for its imposition of an exorbitant increase in licence fees payable by Victorian abattoir operators, and more particularly, its contrived use of a Premier's Certificate to avoid the need to issue a regulatory impact statement on the new fee structure. (*Mr Baker*)
- 43 **AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE - INTEGRITY** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House condemns the attacks on the Auditor-General by the Premier, Treasurer and other Ministers forming part of a concerted Government campaign to nobble his reports and undermine his independence and calls on the Premier to discipline Government Members to protect the integrity of the Auditor-General's Office - *and on the amendment* - That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "supports the efforts of the Government to provide both additional financial information to the Parliament and additional resources to the Audit Office". (*Mr Roper*).
- 44 **EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY - AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT** - *Resumption of debate on the question* - That this House, in the interests of the Victorian Community, calls for the Federal Government to secure at the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference, an agreement to urgently combat corrupt agricultural protection which is prevalent in the European Economic Community and so costly and damaging to efficient unsubsidised farmers in both developed and developing Commonwealth countries. (*Mr Sheehan, Ballarat South*).
- \*45 **VITAL STATE INDUSTRIES (WORKS AND SERVICES) BILL** - (*from Council*) - (*Mr Gude*) - Second reading.

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 1991

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DEFAMATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mrs Wade*).
- 2 **NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Reynolds*).
- 3 **MELBOURNE WATER CORPORATION BILL** - Second reading - *Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Coleman*).

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SATURDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 1992

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 EDUCATION (TEACHERS) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 2 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (VCAH) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 3 PUBLIC ACCOUNT (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Coleman).
- 4 VICTORIAN SUPPLY SERVICE BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 5 AUDIT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2) - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 6 COMPANION ANIMALS BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr McGrath, Lowan).
- 7 LIBRARIES (AMENDMENT) BILL - Second reading - *Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).

J. G. LITTLE  
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KEN. COGHILL  
*Speaker*

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## COMMITTEES

ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT) - Mrs Barker, Mr Batchelor, Mr Clark, Mr Cole, Mr Ernst, Mr Gavin, Mr Honeywood, Mr Mathews and Mr Steggall.

HOUSE (JOINT) - Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Wallace and Mr Weideman.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT) - Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Perton, Mr Shell, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*), Mr Thomson and Mr Walsh.

LIBRARY (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Dickinson, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews and Mr Norris.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT) - Mrs Garbutt, Mr Hamilton, Mr Leigh, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*) and Mr Tanner.

\*PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA (JOINT) - Mr Cole, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Lieberman and Mr Mathews.

PRINTING - Mr Speaker, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr Mathews, Mr Norris, Mr Plowman and Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*).

PRINTING (JOINT) - Mr Speaker, Mr Norris, Mr Smith (*Glen Waverley*) and Dr Vaughan.

\*PRIVILEGES - Mr Lieberman, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Maclellan, Mr Mathews, Mr Micallef and Dr Vaughan.

PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT) - Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Dollis, Mr Evans, Mr Plowman, Mr Seitz and Mr Sercombe.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) - Mr Leighton, Mr Maclellan, Mr Maughan, Mr Micallef, Dr Napthine, Mrs Ray, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mrs Wilson.

STANDING ORDERS - Mr Speaker, Mr Andrianopoulos, Mr Cunningham, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Evans, Mr Jasper, Mr Lieberman, Mr Norris and Dr Vaughan.

