

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 50

***Annual Statement of Government Intentions** (*immediately after the Prayer under Sessional Order 4*)

Tuesday 5 February 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **CRIMES AMENDMENT (CHILD HOMICIDE) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **RELATIONSHIPS BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 4 **CLASSIFICATION (PUBLICATIONS, FILMS AND COMPUTER GAMES) (ENFORCEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 5 **INFRINGEMENTS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 6 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 7 **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND COMBAT SPORTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 8 **CONSUMER CREDIT (VICTORIA) AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 9 ±**LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 2) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 10 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

* *New Entry.*

± Proposals in Bill currently before Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

- 11 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 AUGUST 2007

- 1 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the trauma experienced by country communities facing devastating bushfires across Victoria; (b) acknowledges the enormous contribution of all those men and women who have come from all parts of Victoria, interstate and overseas to fight those fires; (c) undertakes to help rebuild those communities; (d) offers support to the individuals, families and businesses making sacrifices in the community interest; and (e) pledges to do whatever it takes to minimise the prospect and impact of such fires in the future.
- 2 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for its continued failure to fund the much-needed life-saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter for south-west Victoria, thereby placing the lives of local residents and visitors at risk.
- 3 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern that recent studies show that a locally based emergency helicopter in south-west Victoria would have been required on more than 425 occasions over the past year to transport sick and injured people to tertiary hospitals in Melbourne and of these more than 130 would have involved time critical serious cases where lives were at risk.
- 4 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that south-west Victoria is the only part of the State which does not have a locally based emergency helicopter service and urges the Government to work with the WestVic Helicopter Rescue Service to fund and operate this essential life saving service.
- 5 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to immediately fund the long-awaited and urgently needed full redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School.
- 6 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House supports the current good conservation and environmental management and status of the Cobboboonee State Forest.
- 7 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House strongly supports the views of the local community and those of the Government-appointed Portland–Horsham Forest Management Community Consultative Committee which supports the retention of the current status of the Cobboboonee State Forest and totally rejects any proposal to convert this well managed, well utilised state forest into a national park.
- 8 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the Cobboboonee State Forest adjoins the Lower Glenelg National Park and recognises that the Cobboboonee State Forest provides for a wider range of uses and greater access which complements the adjoining national park and that there is overwhelming local support for the retention of this arrangement.
- 9 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its oppressive land tax regime which has forced the Tulip Street Tennis Centre, a landmark business in Sandringham, along with many other Victorian businesses to close.
- 10 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of the 100 per cent concession on car registration for eligible pensioners.

- 11 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address unemployment rates for the indigenous population noting that, according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data, unemployment rates for the indigenous population have fallen in every state between 2002 and 2005 except Victoria and the Northern Territory where it has risen in both cases, with the Victorian rate standing at 19.4 per cent.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 AUGUST 2007

- 12 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the massive destruction of several million hectares of Victorian native forests under the watch of the Bracks Government in 2003 and 2006–07 through bushfires and that this House also notes the efforts of the Minister for Environment, Water and Climate Change to save 40,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year, the equivalent of 800 million black balloons as noted in *The Age* on 9 January 2007 and this House therefore condemns the Bracks Government for its failure in forest management which will have sent back to the atmosphere an estimated 100 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (2,500 times the annual target saving of the Bracks Government or 2,000 billion black balloons) which in turn will lead to water losses dwarfing the amounts lost by prior irrigation practices or saved by changing shower heads.
- 13 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the President of Iran, Mr Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for calling for the destruction of the State of Israel, and warning that any Muslims who support the State of Israel will burn in the Umma of Islam and for denying that the Nazi genocide against the Jews of Europe took place and this House therefore affirms the principle that no country should be allowed to call for the elimination of another country.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 AUGUST 2007

- 14 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to address the needs of homeless low income families in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 15 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for a lack of investment in roads in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 16 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for Mental Health for failing to address in any meaningful way the significant problems in the recruitment, retention and distribution of the Victorian mental health workforce.
- 17 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for a lack of leadership during the recent Siemens trains debacle.
- 18 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing violent Victorian criminals to enjoy luxuries such as snooker competitions, plastic surgery, family getaways and conjugal visits whilst their victims continue to endure trauma caused by their crimes.
- 19 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for placing the Victorian Water Trust's future in jeopardy by refusing to guarantee funding until 2012.
- 20 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to adequately manage fire trails throughout Victoria.
- 21 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for making Victoria the most over-governed state or territory in Australia.

- 22 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for not extending the rainwater tank rebate to small businesses.
- 23 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House recognises the hardships faced by rural Victorians as a result of the recent bushfires and the ongoing drought.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 23 AUGUST 2007

- 24 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for mismanagement of the maintenance of public housing stock in Yarra Ranges with houses being left unoccupied for up to 12 months whilst families in crisis are being left on the streets.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2007

- 25 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the Government urgently introduce legislation amending the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968* to make the trustees of the parliamentary superannuation scheme independent of the Parliament and headed by a retired judge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2007

- 26 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House views with great concern the fact that our public hospitals are so cash-strapped that they have been forced to run advertisements pleading with the community to make bequests to public hospitals in their wills to provide funding and further that this House recalls similar desperate efforts by one of Victoria's public hospitals to raise money through lotteries which turned into a financial disaster.
- 27 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure an on time and reliable Victorian train service, the mismanagement of which has once again given the Lilydale line dubious honour of winning the wooden spoon for the most cancellations and late trains.
- 28 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide for adequate number of maxi-cabs and disability friendly vehicles in the Victorian taxi fleet.
- 29 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to provide adequate funding for dental services in the Yarra Valley resulting in a waiting list blow-out to 3,500 people and a waiting time of over two and half years.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 OCTOBER 2007

- 30 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the more recently elevated Federal Leader of the Labor Party for his 2006 remarks that 'I am not a socialist, never was a socialist, never will be a socialist' thereby publicly repudiating socialism, totalitarian forms of which denied liberty and cost the lives of tens of millions of people during the course of the twentieth century, and calls upon members of the Bracks socialist Labor Government to likewise follow his theoretical political acumen.
- 31 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources for the proper integration of disabled children into the State education system.

- 32 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its involvement in the payment of \$700,000 to S11 protestors as a result of the three day blockade of the World Economic Forum in Melbourne on 11 September 2000 while at the same time providing insufficient funding for the maintenance of Victorian schools.
- 33 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing patients to wait 98 weeks for surgery at the Maroondah Hospital to remedy painful bunions.
- 34 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and Agriculture Minister Peter McGauran for their recent announcement of a new 'Australian Grown' label which will mark food products where all ingredients are grown in Australia and all, or 'virtually all', production costs are incurred in Australia.
- 35 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to develop and implement a timely solution for the protection of the cliff face and beaches along the Sandringham coastline north of Red Bluff.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 OCTOBER 2007

- 36 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure, despite all the promises, to properly address the issue of the thousands of Victorians languishing on public hospital outpatient waiting lists for an appointment to enable them to get on the elective surgery waiting list, and calls upon the Government to make public the number of Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments at our public hospitals and bring transparency to the running of the Victorian public hospital system.
- 37 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate school bus services for children attending Wheelers Hill Secondary College who live near Wellington Village shopping centre in Rowville.
- 38 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing Lysterfield residents who want to travel to Melbourne by public transport to use two buses and a train at total time of two hours and 45 minutes.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 OCTOBER 2007

- 39 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its management of Melbourne's train network given that commuters on the Belgrave line were forced to wait up to an hour on a Melbourne-bound morning train.
- 40 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to address the problem of youth binge drinking in the Hume region, which has the highest levels of this risky behaviour in the State.
- 41 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate nursing home facilities for younger people in Melbourne's eastern suburbs.
- 42 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to tackle the acceptance of excessive drinking in the Gippsland region, where alcohol related assaults involving children and young people are almost double the state average.

- 43 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its failure to tackle the excessive drinking culture of young people in the Barwon-South Western Region, who binge drink at levels significantly higher than the already unacceptable state average.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2007

- 44 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to separate the cloning and related provisions of the Infertility Treatment Amendment Bill 2007 and incorporate them in a stand alone bill more accurately identifying the ambit of its provisions.
- 45 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver traffic improvements at the entrance of Knoxbrooke Inc on Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully, despite undertakings given by VicRoads almost two years ago.
- 46 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the lack of adequate signage on Wellington Road, Lysterfield warning motorists that kangaroos travel across this section of road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 OCTOBER 2007

- 47 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to respond to repeated correspondence concerning the future operation of car detailing operations when Stage 4 water restrictions are introduced.
- 48 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its handling of the Melbourne public transport system which resulted in a delay of the nearly 1.5 hours on the Belgrave line, forcing commuters to arrive at Ferntree Gully railway station at 1.30 am on Sunday 15 April 2007.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 1 NOVEMBER 2007

- 49 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for the snail pace progress of the road works at Anderson Street, Lilydale, noting that work began on the road in 2006 and at the present rate of progress there will still be congestion, long delays and angry motorists well into 2008.
- 50 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for comprehensively failing to provide adequate resources to local schools, preventing them from helping students who are falling behind in their reading ability.
- 51 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the Bracks Government for their failure to honour a promise that the Lilydale super clinic would be the first super clinic to be opened.
- 52 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate funding to the SPOT for KIDS ‘slow to recover program’ which has resulted in students in the Ferntree Gully electorate not receiving the necessary assistance required to assist with their education.
- 53 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding for extra ambulance services for Lilydale and surrounding districts in the 2007–08 budget.

- 54 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding in the 2007–08 budget for the Lilydale bypass.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 NOVEMBER 2007

- 55 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for only allocating 20 per cent of its police resources towards fighting crime as advertised in early 2007 on the official Victoria Police website.
- 56 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to use some of its record take in speeding fines to fund the provision of solar-powered electronic speed zone signs at all school speed zones across Victoria so that all motorists are fully informed of when the 40 kilometres per hour school speed limits apply, thereby improving the safety of these school speed zones.
- 57 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources to local schools in the electorate of Evelyn preventing them from helping students who are falling behind.
- 58 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to adequately maintain the road surface of Ferntree Gully Road near Mountain Gate Drive which resulted in a resident falling on the uneven road surface.
- 59 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist, Glenn McGrath, Brad Hodge and other members of the Australian cricket team on Australia's outstanding World Cup success in the West Indies, marking an unparalleled achievement in world sport.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 NOVEMBER 2007

- 60 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the uncaring city-centric Bracks Labor Government for failing to include funding for a life-saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter for south west Victoria in the recent State Budget thereby placing lives at risk.
- 61 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to keep its promise to the electorate of Hastings and commit actual funding to upgrade the Baxter Tavern intersection.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 22 NOVEMBER 2007

- 62 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to address the critical lack of public transport in Doncaster as those who travel by bus consistently are faced with significant overcrowding and no alternatives.
- 63 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to deliver adequate planning controls which has resulted in a proliferation of unregulated boarding houses in the Ferntree Gully electorate.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 DECEMBER 2007

- 64 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to honour its 2006 election promise of priority upgrading for Doncaster Secondary College and calls on the Government to make good its promise by fully providing the much needed funding.
- 65 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its election promise made on 8 November 2006 to upgrade the rolling stock on the Frankston-Stony Point railway line when it promised that it would introduce ‘Sprinter Trains’ by the end of 2007.
- 66 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its inadequate mental health budget, which failed to adequately invest in overstretched youth and early intervention services and which delivered less than 30 per cent of Labor’s 2006 mental health election commitments.
- 67 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to acknowledge Doncaster’s woeful public transport system by not including any substantial new funding for the area in its public transport budget allocation.
- 68 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Member for Seymour for misleading the people of Yarra Glen with their backflip on funding the Yarra Glen bypass, and even though firm funding promises were made by the Minister for Roads and Ports in April 2007 and just one week out from the budget the Member for Seymour stated that the State Government had the State’s \$9 million contribution for the project, there was no funding in the budget for the bypass leaving the people of Yarra Glen rightfully outraged.
- 69 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports as, despite the promise to install electronic variable speed lights outside every school in a 70 kilometre per hour speed zone, Wandin North Primary school on the Warburton Highway, a highway with one of the highest accident rates in the state, is still without lights after having waited four years, leaving it the only school on a highway in the Yarra Ranges not to have the electronic variable speed lights, and the school has now been informed they will have to wait a minimum of two years before installation.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 5 DECEMBER 2007

- 70 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its contempt of people with disabilities in failing to provide accessible education services for students with disabilities who reside in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 71 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its woeful lack of regard for children’s safety by comprehensively failing to provide adequate safety fencing along sections of the Belgrave train line in the Ferntree Gully electorate, resulting in children from the electorate playing on the railway track.
- 72 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the Victorian community in relation to high-risk HIV sufferers deliberately infecting others.
- 73 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about serious cases of botulism.
- 74 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about the escape of mental health inmates from the Thomas Embling Centre.

- 75 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about suspected cases of salmonella.
- 76 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to know what's going on in her department.
- 77 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to resign her position in the face of failures in the administration of the health portfolio.
- 78 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver funding for election promises.
- 79 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate health services to the Victorian community, causing waiting lists to rise after the election.
- 80 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate dental services to the Victorian community causing waiting times to rise after the election.
- 81 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide sustainable funding to public hospitals, causing them to cancel surgery and aggressively discharge patients.
- 82 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to display competence and capacity in the management of the health portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 DECEMBER 2007

- 83 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide appropriate aids and equipment for disabled residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 84 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to adjust the implementation of amended s 5A of the *Tobacco Act 1987* so that equitable treatment of pre-existing and dedicated cigar bars can be provided.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 JUNE 2007

- 85 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and the Federal Member for Casey, the Hon Tony Smith MP, for the approval of a funding application that provides for the installation of CCTV cameras in Main Street, Croydon and calls on the State Government to contribute the final \$78,000 to see the project completed by the end of 2007.
- 86 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government, particularly the Minister for Communications, Senator Helen Coonan, for the failure to provide either a policy or the services that will deliver broadband services to residents in Narre Warren South who are currently disadvantaged by being unable to access broadband, and residents in neighbouring Cranbourne who are still being charged STD charges, and calls for quick action to provide access to up to date and affordable telecommunication services to people in the Narre Warren South electorate.
- 87 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House mourns the death and injury of those involved in the Kerang train disaster and offers its profound thanks to those doctors, nurses, ambulance paramedics,

emergency workers and other health care professionals who are caring and supporting the injured and their families.

- 88 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House applauds the actions of Racing Victoria Limited in recently pardoning jockey Darby McCarthy of his 1976 disqualification, noting the seven year disqualification handed out at the time for alleged race fixing was later reduced to two years and then removed without explanation by the Victoria Racing Club, and that the case sparked a review of race industry disciplinary procedures leading to much improved procedures, and further expresses its profound regret to Darby McCarthy for the injustice done to him and his reputation.
- 89 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abuse of the parliamentary process by blatantly focussing on demeaning the very successful Federal Liberal National Coalition Government rather than concentrating on the responsible governing of Victoria for all Victorians, especially those who live beyond the end of the tram tracks.
- 90 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Kew for peddling incorrect information on police numbers in Boroondara to the people of Kew and thereby creating unnecessary fear and uncertainty in the minds of the community.
- 91 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for misleading the school community of Pembroke Secondary College in November 2006 regarding the provision of funding to Pembroke Secondary College and calls on the Labor Government to provide the necessary funding for the school to carry out its planned replacement of the Cambridge Road and Reay Road campuses.
- 92 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends Inspector Bob Tucker, Acting Inspector Joe Connor and all police in Boroondara for their excellent efforts over the last seven years in significantly reducing crime in the area.
- 93 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver sustainable funding to Western Health thus causing the projected cut of some 2,000 surgical procedures during 2007–08, the closure of wards, the slashing of services, including to children, and an ever-increasing number of patients waiting on trolleys in the emergency department for much-needed treatment.
- 94 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government and Minister for Workplace Relations Joe Hockey on the recent amendments to AWAs, where workers can only go to the High Court and argue the case if there was a legal mistake, but cannot argue on fairness where they have been stripped of their penalty rights and other award conditions.
- 95 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abolition of the Teacher Release to Industry Program which provided valuable opportunity for Victorian teachers to gain workplace experience in industry outside the classroom, strengthening career development opportunities and providing for the development of a wider skill set for Victorian teachers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 JUNE 2007

- 96 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the commentary surrounding the activities of Work Directions Australia Proprietary Limited, the company owned and operated by the wife of the head of the Federal Labor Opposition, and calls upon the Minister for Industrial Relations to use the powers available to him under s 5(2) of the *Workplace Rights Advocate Act 2005* to direct the Victorian Workplace Rights Advocate to investigate Work Directions Australia Proprietary Limited so as to ensure that all rights and entitlements due to its employees are being met and to report to the Parliament upon the outcome of that investigation.

- 97 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at the dramatic rise in antisocial and criminal behaviour, including graffiti, public drunkenness, drug use, property damage, assaults and offensive conduct that is engulfing a number of urban communities particularly in Hawthorn around Glenferrie and Burwood Roads, the city, Chapel Street in Prahran, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton and other areas, and calls on the Government to act urgently to — (a) increase police resources and law enforcement in these areas; (b) give greater support to local communities and councils battling this scourge; (c) commit to do whatever is necessary to reverse this unsavoury and destructive trend; and (d) put a permanent end to this appalling conduct before these areas are permanently and irreparably damaged.
- 98 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that as part of the Bracks Government's \$4.7 million Drought Relief for Community Sport and Recreation Program, Moreland City Council is to be congratulated for securing \$25,000 in funding to enable the installation of a pipeline, pumps, tanks and filters to irrigate Coburg City Oval by using the pool backwash water from Coburg Leisure Centre with the result that the playing surface of this premium sports oval will be the quality that the prestigious Coburg Cricket Club and Coburg Football Club require.
- 99 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the action of the Federal Labor Party in reimbursing to the Electrical Trades Union (ETU) its \$50,000 donation and calls upon the Victorian Labor Party to disclose the donations it has received from the ETU since the \$40,000 it received in 2004–05 and further to confirm that it will also return all such monies in keeping with the precedent set by its federal colleagues.
- 100 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister John Howard for his 11 years in Government, not having implemented gradual carbon emission reduction so as to lessen the impact on the economy.
- 101 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke for claiming in debate on 6 June 2007 that any member of the public who has a green lawn has breached water restrictions and urges the about-to-be-appointed 'authorised water officers' not to jump to similar rash conclusions.
- 102 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the City of Brimbank and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs in reaching a decision in accepting the offer of an outdoor swimming pool for Sunshine from the Bracks Government, which has been welcomed by the residents of Brimbank.
- 103 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for his two-minded approach to workplace laws in Victoria reflecting one law for Labor mates and another for Victorian employers competing in domestic and international markets and also for his failure to fully articulate before the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee a clear understanding of the workplace rights legislation in Victoria.
- 104 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia, for not taking action to reduce carbon emissions now instead of after the 2007 election, as he is in possession of the special emissions task force report and can act on the report now.
- 105 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for allowing train, bus and tram transport fares to increase while failing to act to overcome the unpunctual, overcrowded and cancelled trains that Mooroolbark, Croydon and Ringwood East commuters regularly experience.
- 106 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing a resident in the electorate of Ferntree Gully to wait six months for a knee reconstruction at the Alfred Hospital.
- 107 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon Kevin Rudd, the Leader of the Australian Labor Party in Canberra, for his policy on carbon emission trading, which will mean a 20 per cent reduction on 1999 emission levels by 2020.

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- 108 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House commends two Wandin mothers, Lisa Vincent and Alison Jones, and their friends for doubling the amount of money they raised in 2007 to \$1,350 at their annual morning tea for the Cancer Council, Nola Sharp who made 300 scones and others who bought plates of food adding to the fundraising, which brought the community together in remembering someone who had suffered from cancer.
- 109 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That This House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide concession card travellers with the option of yearly tickets and calls on the Government to bring to an end this unfair practice and allow equity for public transport users.
- 110 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide an adequate health service which has resulted in a resident being unable to obtain an appointment with a neurosurgeon in March to June 2007.
- 111 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister John Howard's hand picked Emission Trading Task Group, as it has failed to include the need to reduce carbon emissions and greenhouse gases on the basis of climate change, as carbon reduction is needed now, not after the election.
- 112 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House notes with concern the current public health system waiting period for surgery that requires Ms Jennifer Alexander of Croydon to wait three years for much needed surgery in relation to a bone problem in her ankle and implores the Minister for Health to urgently reassess and improve the current situation for hospital waiting times.
- 113 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for not providing extra funding in the budget for organisations such as Yarra Ranges Community Health for chronic disease management programs which had been optimistically expected.
- 114 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his failure to respond to correspondence dated 15 January 2007 regarding the impact of potential stage 4 water restrictions on car wash operators.
- 115 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for gross negligence and utter indecency in failing to meet his ministerial obligations by not responding to the adjournment debate contribution of the member for Kilsyth on 15 February 2007 and continuing to ignore the decent, hard-working and honest residents of Lee Ann Crescent, Croydon.
- 116 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Government for letting down the parents, pupils and staff of Mt Evelyn Primary School and doing a back flip on a firm commitment from the then Minister for Education on 26 October 2006 for desperately needed works of \$6.2 million.
- 117 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its undersourcing of family violence counselling and group programs leaving many women floundering as they try to cope, often for many months, on their own with no support in sight.
- 118 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for not providing the promised amount of \$20,000 for a feasibility study to find a new home for the Yarra Ranges' largest netball association, the Lilydale and Yarra Valley Netball Association, which has 1,800 players using dilapidated and cracked asphalt courts and which desperately needs a new home.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JUNE 2007

- 119 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Government's announcement on 19 June 2007 of its intention to build a desalination plant and condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to augment Melbourne's water supply four years ago.
- 120 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on the State Services Authority to halt its current review into the State's cemetery trusts until it has ensured that the concerns of the hundreds of rural volunteers, who do not support the direction and recommendations of the review, are adequately considered and that their views will be included in the final report.
- 121 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House condemns the recent public statement of Federal Parliamentary Treasury Secretary Mr Chris Pearce, in which he states that existing legislation offers sufficient protection for financial investors, and notes that the collapses of Westpoint, Fincorp and Australian Capital Reserve have resulted in thousands of investors, including many Victorians losing hundreds of millions of dollars, and calls on the Federal Parliamentary Secretary to identify which of the legislative provisions he is referring to that have afforded these hard-working Australians with the protections they need and deserve from misleading advertisements.
- 122 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for the adoption of Liberal policy to build a desalination plant in Victoria and calls on the Government to deliver this much needed piece of infrastructure on time and on budget.
- 123 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government and Victoria Police on the implementation of Victorian anti-hoon laws, with police successfully seizing the 2000th car on 14 June 2007, averaging 40 cars each week, making the anti-hoon legislation one of the most effective anti-crime laws ever.
- 124 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to quickly explore further vital water infrastructure projects before the Treasurer has to once again intervene.
- 125 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Bracks Government for swallowing its pride and following the lead of the Liberal Party by announcing that it would construct a desalination plant in Victoria.
- 126 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That the Liberal Party be condemned for its continuing support of a dam on the Maribyrnong River, which would be an ecological disaster for the whole of the Maribyrnong Valley.
- 127 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for spending time in the snow instead of managing Melbourne's water supplies which were, on 19 June 2007, at the dangerous level of 28.4 per cent.
- 128 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That the Liberal Party be condemned for its continued support for a dam on the Maribyrnong River the cost of which would outweigh any theoretical minimal increase in water availability for Victoria.
- 129 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its pre-election promise to not take water from Eildon Reservoir to satisfy Melbourne's unquenchable thirst for water.
- 130 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for not doubling the first home owner grants as advocated by the Federal Government backbench.

- 131 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the ALP document entitled ‘Making Parliament Work — Labor’s Plan for a harder working and more democratic Parliament’ released by the Treasurer, and authorised by the now Leader in the Legislative Council, Mr John Lenders MLC, which proposed a Code of Conduct which read — ‘Members of Parliament must not use their influence to gain any private benefit for themselves or members of their family’ and that ‘Sponsored travel or hospitality is to be treated as a gift for the purposes of this Code of Conduct’ and calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to follow the lead of his ministerial colleague, the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Transport Accident Commission to declare such holidays in his Register of Interests declaration and calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to abide by what he said in Opposition.
- 132 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Neil Mitchell on being awarded the Order of Australia, on the Queen’s Birthday Honours List.
- 133 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for once again adopting Liberal policy in accepting that a desalination plant is part of a viable solution in combating Victoria’s water crisis.
- 134 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Liberal Government and the Federal Minister for Transport for not providing the funds to put in extra carriageways on both sides of the bridge that crosses the Maribyrnong River at the Calder Highway in Keilor.
- 135 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for robbing communities in northern Victoria of their water and future wealth generation potential.
- 136 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for taking seven long years to take action and make a commitment towards a desalination plant for Melbourne.
- 137 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Treasurer for intervening in Victoria’s water crisis and finally making a decision to begin to address this issue, something that the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change was unable to do.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 JUNE 2007

- 138 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the commentary within the Government’s discussion paper of 2005 regarding its Sustainable Water Strategy for the Central Region in which it confirmed its absolute support for the unqualified principle that water should not be taken from irrigation districts north of the Great Dividing Range and supplied to Melbourne to solve its water woes, and condemns Melbourne Labor for its preparedness to break yet another promise in such a cavalier fashion and for doing so in the interests of satisfying its Melbourne-based constituency while happily abandoning the interests of country Victorians, who increasingly understand that Labor’s oft-repeated claim that it governs for all Victorians is nothing more than an urban myth.
- 139 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the confusion between the Leader of the Opposition and the Opposition Police Spokesperson over their misleading statements on local police numbers in Boroondara and condemns them for their scaremongering newsletters to the people of Hawthorn and Kew.
- 140 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates Frank Malcolm, the Mayor of Moira Shire, for having the courage of his convictions in speaking out against the Government’s proposals to pipe water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne and calls upon those many other municipal representatives in country Victoria who understand the folly of the Government’s plans to speak out in a similar fashion despite the ever-present threat of a Labor Government prepared to use any means at its disposal to silence those who express an opinion against the Government’s flawed plans.

- 141 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Calder Tullamarine Interchange Alliance on the installation of sound panels on the noise walls in North Essendon, which are part of the Calder Tullamarine junction update.
- 142 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House marks with deep sadness the loss of life of a Melbourne citizen, Brendan Keilar, and the serious injuries sustained by Dutch tourist, Paul De Waard, who were both shot as they sought to courageously render assistance to help a woman in distress in William Street, Melbourne on Monday 18 June 2007.
- 143 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House notes that the installation of the sound panels in North Essendon is the first project of this type in the Southern Hemisphere and congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports for the completion of the interchange six months early.
- 144 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the elements of the proposals announced by Melbourne Labor to satisfy the insatiable thirst for water of metropolitan Melbourne which incorporate the flawed initiative to pipe water from the already stressed system in the Goulburn Murray region across the Great Dividing Range to Melbourne and calls upon those Labor members of Parliament, who represent rural and regional Victoria, to stand up for their constituents by opposing this aspect of the Government's plans and forcing the adoption of appropriate alternatives, which will force Melbourne to live within its water means.
- 145 **MR SEITZ** — To move, that this House condemns the Howard Government and the Federal Minister for Communications for not introducing access to broadband in Caroline Springs and Burnside, when the new subdivisions were built and developed, in the western suburbs of Melbourne.
- 146 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for breaking an election promise to the people of Victoria that it would not support taking water from irrigators north of the dividing range, which it now plans to do.
- 147 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to install adequate temporary lighting along Kelletts Road during the current duplication works which resulted in a young boy being hospitalised after being struck by a vehicle whilst crossing this dangerous road near Waterford Valley Retirement Village with his mother.
- 148 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for announcing funding for the north-south pipeline which will take water from the Goulburn Valley to meet the needs of Melbourne without consultation with the local communities or the appropriate support from the councils that represent that region.
- 149 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Labor Government for its lack of consultation with farmers and water consumers in the Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Region who paid for a third of the water savings now proposed to be piped to Hamilton in the Wannon Water Region.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 21 JUNE 2007

- 150 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House calls on the Afghan President Hamid Karzai and Afghan parliamentarians to immediately reinstate Malalai Joya, the member for Farah Province, to full parliamentary participation, without legal hindrance and with full protection.
- 151 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Labor Government for failing to deliver on its promise to govern for all Victorians by its action of withdrawing VicRoads services, such as the issuing of over dimensional permits, from country Victorian VicRoads offices which will be now centralised in Melbourne.

- 152 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates Malalai Joya the member for Farah Province in the Afghan Parliament for her unrelenting and passionate representation of Afghanis, her inspiring dedication towards achieving human rights for all and her position as a role model for young women across the globe.
- 153 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to meet with a representative range of stakeholder groups with a strong interest in the conservation, protection and enhancement of the Victorian coastline, in particular the Sandringham coastline, before it disappears.
- 154 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs on the funding given to Brimbank City Council towards the sporting facilities affected by drought conditions for the installation of water tanks through the Drought Relief for Community Sport and Recreation Program.
- 155 **MR SEITZ** — To move, that this House congratulates Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change, and Sustainability Victoria for working in conjunction to help stop cigarette butt litterers.
- 156 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its failure to develop the Gippsland Region Sustainable Water Strategy, therefore failing to provide leadership and certainty to water authorities, industry and consumers in Gippsland.
- 157 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that as part of the Bracks Government's \$1.5 million Our Club, Our Future sporting uniform grants program a cash boost is provided for grassroots sports clubs to purchase such items as jumpers, footwear and tracksuits and congratulates the Pink Panthers Netball Club, St Andrews Cricket Club, East Coburg Tennis Club, Coburg Netball Association and Merlynston Tennis Club for their successful applications.
- 158 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to explain to the Parliament the correlation between an ALP Bentleigh electorate political fundraiser and the Falls Creek Board of Management expenses and to further outline to the House all payments made by statutory board members out of board funds for attendance at Australian Labor Party fundraisers.
- 159 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House welcomes the announcement by the Premier that once again year nine students will be given the opportunity to participate in the Victorian Spirit of ANZAC Prize Schools Competition which will see the selection of 10 students to take part in the 2008 Victorian Spirit of ANZAC Study Tour involving a two week tour of sites of significance in Europe and also provide them with the experience of a lifetime
- 160 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs for his apathy and silence towards the plight of female Afghan parliamentarian Malalai Joya, who has not only had to go into hiding to protect her life, but has been prevented from doing her job as a parliamentarian and providing a voice for those she represents.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 JULY 2007

- 161 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House offers its full support to the people of Gippsland who endured extraordinary flooding in the last week of June 2007; extends a collective thank you to the emergency services, Wellington and East Gippsland Shire Council staff and leadership, and the many volunteer agencies who managed the emergency coordination and relief centres; recognises the damage done exceeds that of the 1998 floods; and commits to do whatever is necessary to assist Gippsland communities in the recovery and rehabilitation process, particularly to assist those families and

communities already so heavily and recently impacted by the January 2007 bushfires, subsequent mudslides and drought.

- 162 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That the Howard Federal Government be condemned for the reported establishment of a propaganda unit to attack Rudd Labor's plan to build a \$4.7 billion broadband network at a time when money, resources and expertise are needed urgently to connect residents in Narre Warren South who are presently disadvantaged by the failure of the Federal Government to provide broadband access to the suburb.
- 163 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the recent Government announcement regarding funding for flood recovery in Gippsland and calls upon the Government to recognise that tens of millions of dollars will be required to address stream flood damage and the degradation that has occurred through a combination of fire and flood in locations such as the Macalister River valley, around Licola in particular, with the consequent need for a series of rolling programs in a variety of spheres certain to exceed the \$60 million allocated to date.
- 164 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its condemnation of the Federal Government's industrial relations changes, noting the sacking of nine women with up to 21 years service from a Mitcham curtain factory on the grounds of 'operational reasons', further noting the failure of the company to pay outstanding accrued entitlements and the inability of the sacked workers to take any unfair dismissal action, and calls on the Federal Government to explain to all residents of the Mitcham electorate why hard working Victorians deserve to be treated so appallingly.
- 165 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to establish clear and consistent speed zones around schools within the Ferntree Gully electorate, which has resulted in 40 kilometres per hour speed restrictions applying only at particular times near some schools, whilst at other schools the speed restrictions apply permanently.
- 166 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House rejects the claims of the Federal Government that its Office of Workplace Services is offering sufficient protection for Victorian workers, further rejects recent claims by Workplace Ombudsman, Nicholas Wilson, that the Office will pursue just outcomes wherever warranted, and calls on the Ombudsman to explain why the Office failed in 2006 to intervene on behalf of a Blackburn resident who had been denied many thousands of dollars of redundancy entitlements notwithstanding that the resident was later able to secure entitlements.
- 167 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the inexperienced Minister for Roads and Ports for causing irreversible damage to Mordialloc traders by putting in place a works program for the Mordialloc Creek Bridge that will ruin small business, cause financial hardship for owners and cost jobs.
- 168 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Essendon supporter who, at the red and black affair fundraising function for the Essendon Football Club on 30 June 2007, paid \$6,000 to have lunch with the Federal Treasurer, Peter Costello.
- 169 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the initiative of the Member for Gippsland South in returning from annual leave to assist his electorate during the recent Gippsland floods.
- 170 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his double standards in regard to fundraising events.
- 171 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House censures the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for deserting his post and allowing the Minister for Regional and Rural Development to strip northern Victoria of its water to cover up seven years of lost opportunities by the Bracks Government in securing Melbourne's future water needs with recycling and storm water harvesting.
- 172 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon Warren Truss, Federal Minister for Environment and Heritage, for not ensuring that funding was made available to the Cooperative Research Centre for Australian Weed Management to enable it to run its weed management control program and

ensure that weeds are eradicated and do not become a health hazard, particularly in the electorate of Keilor, beyond 2008.

- 173 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to make housing affordable for many residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate, due to the combined effects of the Government's failed 2030 planning scheme plus some excessively high rates of stamp duty.
- 174 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes with alarm the announcement from Goulburn-Murray Water that the seasonal allocations for Goulburn-Murray Water customers on 16 July 2007 remains at zero, and notes that the Bracks Government plans to take water from the same catchment to supply Bendigo, Ballarat, Geelong and a minimum of 75 gegalitres to Melbourne
- 175 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon Peter McGauran, Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, for his total neglect and disregard in not ensuring that the funding for the Cooperative Centre for Australian Weed Management be continued beyond 2008, so that programs and projects can be implemented, in particular the program to control serrated tussock which needs a minimum five year program to eradicate it in the electorate of Keilor.
- 176 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for turning his back on the communities of Buloke, Gannawarra and Swan Hill Shires by postponing the planned Cabinet meeting in those communities at short notice to avoid criticism of his plan to pipe water from Shepparton to Melbourne.
- 177 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the overwhelming opposition to the north-south pipeline, shown on 9 July 2007 when WIN TV conducted a phone poll asking 'should part of the water saved by infrastructure upgrades in the Goulburn Valley be piped to Melbourne' and 97 per cent of callers disagreed with the Government's decision and only three per cent of the callers agreed to the pipeline going ahead.
- 178 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends the 600-plus people who attended the anti-pipeline rally in Kerang on 9 July 2007 despite the Premier postponing his Cabinet visit at short notice.
- 179 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Government for its lack of consultation with local residents, landholders and key stakeholders when it announced its decision to connect Hamilton to the Grampians Wimmera Mallee water system, which is causing a great deal of concern to GWM Water customers.
- 180 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the motion from farmers, business people and community members who attended the Stop the Pipeline Rally in Shepparton, where more than 600 people attended and voted unanimously that 'The Northern Victorian Irrigators Incorporated, the Victorian Farmers Federation Water Resources Committee spokesmen and the Food Bowl Unlimited are not authorised to speak on behalf of the Goulburn Murray System irrigators, community and businesses in northern Victoria.'
- 181 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for stating that the maximum amount of water to be pumped from the Goulburn River to Melbourne will be 75 gegalitres per year while the Department of Sustainability and Environment's June 2007 report on the Sugarloaf Interconnector states that the flows will be an average of 75 gegalitres meaning that in dry years much more water will be pumped from water-stressed northern Victoria to flush the toilets of Melbourne.
- 182 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House expresses its deep appreciation to the Prime Minister for his continued patience in waiting for the Premier to stop playing politics and finally commit to the National Water Plan so there can be investment in northern Victoria's water infrastructure without the threat of stripping water from that region to supply Melbourne.

- 183 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the Hon Julie Bishop MP, Federal Minister for Education, Science and Training, for her total disregard and neglect of the Australian Weed Management program, in particular for not funding the Cooperative Research Centre for Australian Weed Management beyond 2008.
- 184 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Government for its mishandling and lack of a proper consultation process in the review of cemetery trusts and notes the many concerns raised by trust members, particularly those in country Victoria.
- 185 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its lack of concern for the trucking industry and the motoring public by failing to ensure that there are a number of well designed truck rest stops with safe access and egress, a trafficable surface and toilet facilities on the Western Highway between Ballarat and the South Australian border, which is Victoria's second busiest transport route.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 JULY 2007

- 186 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes that as a result of the Gippsland floods, the South Gippsland Highway to the south of Sale was inundated thereby causing the closure of this major transport link for a number of days with consequent major disruptions and cost to the many communities and businesses reliant upon being able to use the Highway and calls upon the Government to fund the necessary work to elevate the road above the flood level, this being a specific project which Gippslanders regard as an absolute priority.
- 187 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Egyptian Government on their plans to ban genital mutilation, commonly referred to as female circumcision, which in Egypt is practised on an estimated 97 per cent of women between the ages of 15 and 45, and notes that both Christian and Muslim women are subjected to this barbaric practice.
- 188 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of the ambulance 90 per cent Code 1 response time target of 13 minutes, thus putting the lives of Victorians at further risk and demonstrating that the Minister has failed to deliver in this area for the past five years.
- 189 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns Senator Eric Abetz, Federal Minister for Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation, for his disregard and neglect in not ensuring that the Cooperative Research Centre for Australian Weed Management be funded beyond 2008 so that proper programs could be put in place to help control the weeds, such as serrated tussock affecting the electorate of Keilor.
- 190 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House strongly condemns the Premier's intent to take irrigators', catchment farmers' and residents' water from the Murray Goulburn river system for Melbourne use.
- 191 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for blindly supporting the Bracks Government's plan to take water from northern Victoria and strip that region of vital water for the environment and agriculture.
- 192 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its decision to remove water from Goulburn and Murray Valleys, the food bowl of Australia, without first completing a social, economic and environmental study to determine the adverse impact on that region.
- 193 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Bruce Bassed from Colbinabbin for speaking out against Dudley Bryant from the Northern Victorian Irrigators Alliance in a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 6 July 2007 which reads, in part, 'Bryant is not representing the majority of irrigators and they are extremely angry and fired up over the pipeline to Melbourne.'

- 194 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide stormwater catchment, re-use or recycling infrastructure for Melbourne’s burgeoning population after a series of the driest years this State has endured.
- 195 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates Councillor Bruce Jones from the Rural City of Swan Hill for refusing to be intimidated by Melbourne Labor ministers and writing a letter to the *Weekly Times* on 18 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘The real reason for the Victorian State Government’s reluctance to sign on to the National Water Plan is now obvious — it was about taking water for Melbourne.’.
- 196 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to find solutions to the water crisis in Bendigo, Ballarat and Melbourne until it is too late, with their only solution being piping water from an area that is on Stage 4 water restrictions, where irrigators have a zero water allocation, where the pipe will come from an area which has 17 inches a year rainfall to an area which has 30 inches a year rainfall, and move water from the food bowl of Australia to water the parks and gardens of those urban cities.
- 197 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its blatant discrimination and inequity in offering grants for people to fit tanks to their properties only if they are already on reticulated water.
- 198 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ron Irwin from Benalla for writing a letter to the editor of the *Campaspe Valley News* on 17 July 2007 where he condemns the Bracks Government’s plan to build the north–south pipeline because, the letter states, ‘Their plan to pipe water from the Eildon/Goulburn system to Melbourne is absolute stupidity.’.
- 199 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Elaine Brown from Bendigo for refusing to believe the glitzy advertising campaigns promoting the Premier and his water plans and for writing a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 6 July 2007 in which she writes ‘A weak state government, without courage or vision, potentially places all Victorians and farmers in another parlous water situation within the foreseeable future.’.
- 200 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates the editor of the *Northern Times*, Mr Ken Jenkins, for his open letter to Premier Steve Bracks on 13 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘communities in northern Victoria will not be bullied by your government into accepting a pipeline taking water from the north to quench Melbourne’s collective thirst.’.
- 201 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government’s local MPs for not attending the Shepparton Stop the Pipeline rally or the rally at Kerang so they could hear first hand the concerns about the pipeline to Melbourne from the farmers, business people and the broader community.
- 202 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Bill Whitham from Tallandoon who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 16 July 2007 opposing the Bracks Government’s north–south pipeline, in which he writes ‘why show respect to someone who has put his thieving hands in your pocket trying to take away one’s last hope of fair play and water entitlement to send down to an over-populated, out of control city, guarded by a socialist tunnelled visioned government.’.
- 203 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Yea beef farmer Jan Beer for taking a strong stance against the north–south pipeline by writing to the *Shepparton News* on 12 July 2007 and saying ‘It seems to me we have been totally sold down the river in the deal brokered between Mr Bracks and the Food Bowl Unlimited Group.’.
- 204 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House commends Craig Sobey from Banawm for speaking out against the north–south pipeline in a letter to the editor of the *Waranga News* on 12 July 2007 where he wrote ‘Moiria Shire Mayor Frank Malcolm and Leader of The Nationals Peter Ryan were right when they said the Bracks Government’s pipeline would “flush the future of the Goulburn Valley down the toilets of Melbourne”.’.

- 205 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ian Smith from Girgarre for his strong stance against the north–south pipeline by writing to the *Waranga News* on 12 July 2007 and writing ‘We need everyone in northern Victoria to unite and take up the fight to save our water, our assets, our employment and our home values.’.
- 206 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Lockington dairy farmer Ron Read for telling the *Campaspe News* on 17 July 2007 that he was ‘very upset at the way irrigators are being handled by the Bracks Government and the Food Bowl Alliance.’.
- 207 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Roger Keele from Bawawm for refusing to be intimidated by the Bracks Government’s bullying tactics and writing a letter to the editor of the *Waranga News* on 12 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘We must fight to stop this pipeline to Melbourne.’.
- 208 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ron Irwin from Benalla for refusing to be intimidated by the bullying tactics of the Bracks Government and writing a letter to the editor of *Wangaratta Chronicle* on 12 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘The Bracks government and their various non-elected board/advisor group government appointees are just plain wrong in dismissively claiming that opposition to their plan is politically motivated.’.
- 209 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to establish increased respite accommodation in rural and regional Victoria, especially in western Victoria, for young people with disabilities who require 24 hours-a-day seven days-a-week personal care.
- 210 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Health to amend the Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme Guidelines, so that all persons’ names on a healthcare card or pensioner concession card are granted the same benefits as the primary card holder, who does not have to pay the first \$100 in each treatment year.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 JULY 2007

- 211 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for attempting to bully country Victorians into supporting the north–south pipeline but congratulates Mr Simon Ramsay, the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, for refusing to be intimidated by the tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and telling the *Shepparton News* on 10 July 2007 that ‘We don’t support the transfer of water from north to south and consequently don’t support the pipe.’.
- 212 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its deep regret at the tactics of The Nationals in having its State President and former long serving MP Mr Bill Baxter nobble a Victorian Farmers Federation motion concerning the Government’s support of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project, noting in particular the subsequent comments of VFF President Simon Ramsay that ‘it was inappropriate for the National State President to redraft a Federation conference resolution’, and calls on The Nationals to have greater respect for the role of the VFF.
- 213 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House commends those insurance companies that have already accepted their responsibility to meet claims for storm damage as a result of recent high rainfall events in Central, South and East Gippsland and urges those insurance companies which are dragging the chain to meet their responsibilities, thereby reducing the pain, suffering and distress of affected households, businesses and farms.
- 214 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House calls on the Leader of the Opposition to indicate if he supports the policies on Melbourne’s water supply advanced by the Member for Narracan in the *Herald Sun* of 12 July 2007, namely that the Thomson Dam should be connected to a new dam on the Mitchell River and to a new dam on the Aberfeldy River, and to explain how these policies stand in relation to statements made in the Legislative Assembly in August 2006 by the Member for South-West Coast, the

Member for Scoresby, and the former Member for Benambra that the Liberal Party would not support in any way moves to dam or divert water from the Mitchell River.

- 215 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to include funding to repair and restore the Newry tennis courts and recreation reserve in the next round of Gippsland flood response funding.
- 216 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House notes the contribution of the Nunawading State Emergency Services Unit to the recent Gippsland flood response, particularly the valuable service provided by members in Loch Sport and Lakes Entrance, further notes that this effort followed an earlier commitment of members to the Hunter Valley flood crisis, and congratulates all involved in the Nunawading unit for their continued service to the Victorian and Australian community.
- 217 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes that Mr Dean Pullar, a member of the Food Bowl Group, which the Minister for Regional and Rural Development has relied on to promote the north–south pipeline, has written a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 13 July 2007 condemning the project, writing ‘I am not in support of piping water south over the divide ... The Goulburn and Murray Valley irrigators need all the water they can to produce the food that is eaten within Victoria and abroad.’.
- 218 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for providing a grant of \$50,000 to resurface the tennis courts at Camberwell Junction as part of a \$120,000 partnership project between Camberwell Primary School, Camberwell Junction Tennis Club, Boroondara Council, Tennis Victoria and the State Government which will not only improve the tennis playing facilities but also provide much needed additional playground and recreation space for the students at Camberwell Primary School.
- 219 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes the enormous damage done to farms at Lindenow by the recent Gippsland floods and calls on the State Government to immediately increase the maximum amount of their flood response low interest farm loans to \$1 million in recognition of the extent of losses of pumps, electrical and irrigation equipment together with damage to farmland and cost to replanting.
- 220 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Education and the Minister for Skills, Education Services and Employment for providing additional maintenance funding including funding for toilet upgrades for many schools throughout Victoria.
- 221 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That State Government immediately boosts funding available for a comprehensive Gippsland Open For Business tourism campaign, including Melbourne television advertisements, to help bring tourists back to Gippsland after the recent floods and in recognition of the importance of tourism to jobs and the economy in Central, South and East Gippsland.
- 222 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Bracks Government for its historic budget allocation of over \$500 million towards housing and calls on the Federal Government to match such increased allocations to expand the supply of low cost accommodation.
- 223 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House commends Elaine Brown from Bendigo for her comments on the north–south pipeline in *Shepparton News* on 6 July 2007 in which she asks ‘While the proposal may appear advantageous in theory, is it a poisoned chalice for future generations of young farmers?’.
- 224 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes that the Prime Minister of Australia has failed Victorians and Australians for over 11 years by his inaction on climate change.
- 225 **MR MORRIS** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Government for their secret plans to force the failed and discredited metropolitan planning strategy, Melbourne 2030, upon the Mornington Peninsula by — (1) removing the planning responsibilities of the Mornington Peninsula Shire; (2) removing the right of the communities of Mt Eliza, Mornington and Mt Martha to have the key say in shaping the character of their towns and the future shape of their rural

areas; and (3) placing development control of the Peninsula towns in the hands of unelected officials from Melbourne who have no knowledge or understanding of, or sympathy for, the special nature of these places.

- 226 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Keilor State Emergency Services for its participation, commitment and support provided to the people of Gippsland, in particular Lakes Entrance.
- 227 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning over his failure to support Maroondah City Council's application for tighter controls for the second stage of development for the Croydon Golf Course site.
- 228 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House condemns the people who gatecrashed the 16th birthday party that was held at St Albans Soccer Club and came with intent to cause bodily harm on innocent people with machetes and knives and notes that they should meet the full force of the law.
- 229 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for his support of the north–south pipeline and congratulates Kaarimba farmer Mr Colin Grinter who told the *Shepparton News* on 20 June 2007 'The water sent down the pipeline won't stop at savings. They'll buy water or take it and turn the Shepparton irrigation region back into a dryland farming area.'
- 230 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for their secret plans to ram through the failed and discredited metropolitan planning strategy, Melbourne 2030, upon local communities in Yarra Ranges by — (1) removing the planning responsibilities of the Yarra Ranges council; (2) removing the right of communities in Yarra Ranges to have a key say in shaping the character of their townships in the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges; and (3) forcing the discredited Melbourne 2030 policy upon communities in the Yarra Ranges who neither like the idea of, nor want, high rise high density development in their neighbourhoods.
- 231 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to adequately increase funding for the Victorian Aids and Equipment Program.
- 232 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his failure to match his rhetoric with his actions over the approval for the development of the Croydon Golf Course site.
- 233 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Gavin Flanagan from Shepparton who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* criticising the supporters of the north–south pipeline, and wrote 'I am opposed to what they are doing...The Foodbowl people went ahead and met Bracks without the irrigators in the north knowing about it. The issues should have been talked about in a public forum with a vote taken of all the people.'
- 234 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for forcing Melbourne solutions onto Mornington Peninsula planning issues, especially his plan to remove planning responsibilities from local government and curtailing the right of Peninsula communities such as Rosebud, Rye and Flinders from having a say in the future planning direction of their towns.
- 235 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its dishonest and deceitful conduct in that they have misled the people of country Victoria in relation to the plan to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne knowing — (a) it will take more water than the 75 gegalitres per year claimed, especially in the dry years; and (b) that it cannot deliver the claimed water savings as the water losses suitable for savings are limited and there is already a substantial backlog of water saving commitments not yet delivered because of the Bracks Government's inept project management.

- 236 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Gaming for introducing changes to the operation of licensed clubs in Victoria without consultation which could force the closure of the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2008.
- 237 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Tom Carey for his thoughtful analysis of the north–south pipeline proposal in the *Shepparton Advisor* on 18 July 2007 under the heading ‘Foodbowl group seduced by Spring Street?’ and notes Mr Carey’s questioning of the role played by a small minority of local residents which reads, in part, ‘They have never been elected, who do they represent, who gave them permission or approval of the community to approach the government seeking their adoption of their plans for future water distribution for the Goulburn and Murray Valleys?’.
- 238 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Colleen Woodley from Katandra for expressing her concerns about the north–south pipeline in a comment to the *Shepparton News* on 3 July 2007, which reads ‘I’m a bit concerned that the farmers aren’t going to have enough water; you can’t take what you haven’t got. Stop taking the water out of the area and get some dams built for Melbourne.’.
- 239 **MR WALSH** — To move That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for pretending to protect the interests of country Victoria but congratulates Mr Rob Glossop of Numurkah for his insightful comments in the *Shepparton News* on 5 July 2007 which reads ‘Water going to Melbourne is absolutely criminal and a blatant raiding of the district by the Labor Government.’.
- 240 **MR WAKELING** — To move That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide orthopaedic surgery facilities at the Angliss Hospital.
- 241 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for selling out country Victoria with the north–south pipeline but congratulates Mr Keppel Turner from Shepparton for his well considered comments in the *Weekly Times* on 4 July 2007 when he wrote ‘Everybody agrees the infrastructure needs fixing, but the great majority are not in favour of taking water to Melbourne.’.
- 242 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for ignoring the Casey Kidz Klub’s call for sustainable and ongoing funding to run the ground-breaking, Australian-first respite and social activities program for disabled children.
- 243 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to protect the interests of country Victoria but congratulates Mr Roger Keele from Bamawm for refusing to be intimidated by the Bracks Government’s pipeline bullying tactics and for writing a letter to the editor of the *Weekly Times* on 4 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘Once these pipes start flowing with Goulburn water, does anyone really think the Labor Government will keep its promises on the amount that is taken?’.
- 244 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government’s failure to see the benefits of the Casey Kidz Klub respite and social activities program for disabled children that delivers positive, helpful and beneficial outcomes to families, carers and disabled children.
- 245 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates Caniambo farmer Lionel Gibbs for telling the *Shepparton News* on 5 July 2007 ‘They ought to knock the pipeline on its head and build more reservoirs. All they’re doing is taking water off irrigators, which is business, and giving it to Melbourne.’.
- 246 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to provide funding to the Casey Kidz Klub respite and social activities program for disabled children to allow this vital program to continue.
- 247 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Peter McIntosh from Strathmerton who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 9 July 2007 criticising the supporters of the north–south pipeline, in which he writes ‘In my humble opinion, two self-appointed groups, dripping in egos, setting out with a pretence to represent such a large and important section of Victoria have got it horribly

wrong when it inspires such a reaction from the honourable Messrs Bracks and Brumby (vultures in a feeding frenzy over roadkill is what comes to my mind).’.

- 248 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates Amanda Stapledon, the program founder of the Casey Kidz Klub, a ground-breaking and Australian-first respite and social activities program for disabled children, for her vision, commitment and tireless work to fight for sustainable funding to see the service continue.
- 249 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Don Taylor from Kyabram who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 16 July 2007 opposing the Bracks Government’s north–south pipeline, in which he writes ‘Mr Bracks and Mr Brumby should be looking at improving their own water without pumping it over the ranges from our puddle at a high cost.’.
- 250 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House commends Diane Teasdale from Shepparton for her forthright comments on the north–south pipeline in the *Shepparton News* on 3 July 2007 that, ‘It’s a disgrace. They haven’t saved the water and I don’t think they will. They’re talking about new water; the water we’ve got is all they’ll ever get.’.
- 251 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Mr Laurie Maxted from Pyramid Hill-Boort for standing up to the bullying tactics of the Minister for Regional and Rural Development and telling the *Weekly Times* on 4 July 2007 ‘If (John) Brumby is so passionate about regional development then why take water away if that water can be used for regional development?’.
- 252 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Andrew Crawford from Mooroopna for his thoughtful analysis of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project in the *Shepparton News* on 29 June 2007 writing ‘With the past reputation of the Bracks Government, the cost could blow out a lot — similar to the fast train fiasco and Spencer St Station, to mention a couple.’.
- 253 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Edwin Adamson from Merrijig who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Mansfield Courier* on 11 July 2007 criticising the supporters of the north–south pipeline, in which he writes ‘to sell their souls for a handful of silver is treasonous poppycock.’.
- 254 **MR ROBINSON** — To move, That this House expresses its strong support for the Bracks Government’s recently announced \$30 million pipeline connecting Hamilton to the Grampians Wimmera Mallee System, noting the enormous benefit which the project will deliver country Victorians, and the endorsement given to the project by the Federal Liberal Water Minister, and urges the Federal Government to resist the calls by Federal National Party MP John Forrest to scrap this valuable project.
- 255 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its repeated refusal to provide information requested under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* in relation to many aspects of the ill-conceived plans to decommission Lake Mokoan as — (a) at this stage six requests under the FOI Act have been rejected totally, or in part; (b) two requests in relation to flood risks in Benalla have been refused on the grounds of terrorism risks; and (c) other reasons for refusal to give information include too much work involved, records not available and it not being in the public interest.
- 256 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ralph Provan from Whiteheads Creek for his thoughtful analysis of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project in the *Shepparton News*, on 3 July 2007 in which he writes ‘The latest proposal being promoted by Premier Bracks to overcome Victoria’s water problems by piping water from Goulburn River to Bendigo on to Ballarat via Waranga Basin plus a further pipeline direct to Melbourne supply, then onto Geelong, in reality defies common sense.’.
- 257 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Brian Corrie from Shepparton who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 27 June 2007 criticising the supporters of the north–south pipeline by asking ‘Tell me, if we are all so in favour and so well canvassed on the “Bracks” policy on water, why so many visits from so many parliamentarians to sell the scheme to us, who supposedly are in favour?’.

- 258 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for betraying Goulburn Valley irrigators but congratulates Eril Rathjen from Colbinabbin for having the courage of her convictions and writing a letter to the editor of the *Free Press/Tatura Guardian* on 3 July 2007 writing that ‘The proposed North–South pipeline is a betrayal of Goulburn Valley irrigators, towns and businesses.’.
- 259 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to consult with the Goulburn Valley community about the north–south pipeline and congratulates Mr Jack McCague from Kyabram for refusing to be intimidated by the bullying tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and writing a letter to the editor of the *Free Press/Tatura Guardian* on 3 July 2007 which reads ‘The irrigators of the Goulburn Valley have had enough of Bracks and Thwaites serving them verbal tripe, and cannot plan a week ahead, as they do not know what rules will be changed tomorrow.’.
- 260 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Kevin Sutton from Stanhope for refusing to believe the glitzy advertising campaigns promoting the Premier and his so-called water plans and for writing a letter to the editor of the *Free Press/Tatura Guardian* on 3 July 2007 in which he writes ‘Considering the vital role the Goulburn region plays in food production for both Victoria and export, security of water for the Goulburn region should be considered of utmost importance.’.
- 261 **MR CRISP** — To move, that this House commends Mr Michael Montgomery from Wyuna for his assessment of the north–south pipeline in the *Shepparton News* on 6 July 2007 in which he writes ‘I am ... opposed to allocating a fixed volume of water to be piped south, when we, in the face of drought and climate change, may need every drop to maintain our current production levels, and revitalise our ailing river system.’.
- 262 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, that this House urges the Bracks Government to extend the 50 per cent council rate rebate exceptional circumstances drought relief to small businesses, especially those small businesses in country Victoria who rely heavily on the agricultural sector and who support the farming industry, and provide employment for people to allow them to remain in and build their futures in country Victoria.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 AUGUST 2007

- 263 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending the last eight years claiming in Melbourne’s boardrooms that he was the CEO of the Government and that Steve Bracks was just the chairman of the board, yet pretending on 1–7 August 2007 that he was somewhat distant from decision-making in the Bracks Government and calls on him to be decisive about what his role actually was.
- 264 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon Steve Bracks on his outstanding leadership as Premier of Victoria and for all he has accomplished and achieved, not only for the residents of the electorate of Keilor, but also for the whole of Victoria.
- 265 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes the appointment of the Hon Tim Holding as Water Minister and calls on the Minister to immediately abandon the ridiculous plan to pipe water from the stressed Goulburn River system to flush down the toilets of Melbourne.
- 266 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House note the statement of the Governor of the Reserve Bank on 14 June 2007 that ‘that it is the economy’s *supply* side performance — the quantity and quality of the capital stock, the availability of labour and the productivity with which both those factors are used — that ultimately determines its rate of growth over the long term’ and in the light of this analysis condemns the Prime Minister and the Federal Treasurer for failing to invest adequately in infrastructure or to avert a skills crisis and for overseeing a long term decline in productivity.

- 267 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of action for the past eight years in providing housing for needy families in the Yarra Valley.
- 268 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns Senator Helen Coonan, Federal Minister for Communications, for her continued bungling of the rollout of broadband which has now resulted in court cases, tender delays and, according to Telstra Executive Phil Burgess, ‘deliberate delaying on a National Broadband Network until after the election’, meanwhile the residents of Narre Warren South in Melbourne continue to be disadvantaged by not having access to broadband
- 269 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Premier’s speech made in the House of Representatives on 22 September 1983, when commenting on the 1983 Victorian Budget when he said ‘The Cain Government has led the way. The Victorian Treasurer is the most adventurous and at the same time responsible Treasurer of any State ... All honorable members opposite would do well to learn something from the Victorian Treasurer ...’ and calls on him to reassure the House that he now believes he was wrong and will do everything in his power not to further embrace John Cain’s and Rob Jolly’s addiction to state debt.
- 270 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its leadership on a National Reform Agenda for Australia that seeks to develop a skills-based economy, improve basic infrastructure while ensuring a fairer Victoria and Australia.
- 271 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to consult with northern Victorians before announcing the north–south pipeline and calls on the newly appointed Minister for Water to attend the anti-pipeline rally on 9 August 2007 on the front steps of Parliament and actually listen to the concerns of farmers, business people and community members who are travelling from across country Victoria to oppose the pipeline.
- 272 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon John Thwaites, former Deputy Premier and Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his services to the Victorian public.
- 273 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not properly maintaining Melbourne’s train network and for the filthy condition of many of Melbourne’s train stations and rail stock.
- 274 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the recent Crosby/Textor research and its implications for federal-state relations that the Prime Minister was old, sneaky, dishonest and out of touch and further notes its concern that the Prime Minister has responded by saying ‘There’s nothing particularly new in that...I’m not particularly amazed.’
- 275 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House commends Mr Bob Richardson from the Push for the Bush organisation for refusing to be intimidated by Melbourne Labor’s bullying tactics and helping to organise a rally to protest against the north–south pipeline.
- 276 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide a safe, dry surface to Lilydale station car park where commuters are forced to walk through mud and large puddles of water, leaving them to spend their working day in wet and muddy footwear.
- 277 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide traffic lights at the intersection of Boronia Road and Narcissus Avenue in Boronia.
- 278 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Eril Rathjen, David Glass, John Vandenbosch, Graeme Chappell, John Keely and Andrew Leahy for standing up to the bullying tactics of the Brumby Government and organising buses to attend the rally on 9 August 2007 against the north–south pipeline.
- 279 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for placing the wellbeing of commuters at risk with insufficient lighting at Lilydale station, particularly for female commuters who feel unsafe and vulnerable walking some distance to their cars.

- 280 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Camberwell North for its unconscionable water use which makes it the fourth biggest water guzzling location in Victoria, and registers its contempt for the Brumby Government's steamrolling of the communities of northern Victoria to build a pipeline to bolster this excessive use.
- 281 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes the abject failure of Melbourne Labor's two Upper House members for Northern Victoria who have sold out the Goulburn Valley by supporting plans to pipe water across the Great Dividing Range to Melbourne.
- 282 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier of Victoria for taking water from northern Victoria to supply Melbourne suburbs which were listed as the ten worst water wasting locations in Victoria in a survey conducted by the Australian Conservation Foundation and the University of Sydney and published in the *Sunday Herald Sun*.
- 283 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Dingwell farmer Colin Fenton for his staunch opposition to Melbourne Labor's north-south pipeline plan and telling the *Northern Times* on 3 August 2007 that 'It's about the future of rural communities and rural community water is at stake... It's a common goal across northern Victoria to see that no water is allowed to go south.'
- 284 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends the people of Swan Hill for being in the top ten most waterwise locations in Victoria and condemns the Premier of Victoria for punishing Swan Hill by taking water from its catchment to reward the people of Melbourne, includes all ten of the worst water-wasting locations in the state.
- 285 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for supporting the north-south pipeline without consulting Goulburn Valley residents and calls on the Government to honour its *Central Regional Sustainable Water Strategy*, which states 'The government does not support Melbourne buying water from irrigators in northern Victoria to meet Melbourne's future consumptive needs.'
- 286 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Jim McKeown, a long-time member of the Murray Valley Water Services Committee, for his letter to the *Country News* on 30 July 2007 urging irrigators to ask questions about the ridiculous north-south pipeline project, stating 'Until I have access to all relevant information I cannot support the north-south pipeline project.'
- 287 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the area of Southbank and Docklands, which is the second highest water using location in Victoria and questions why a pipeline should be built from northern Victoria to support this excessive use.
- 288 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Brighton, seventh in the list of the State's worst water users and expresses its astonishment that the Brumby Government would want to take water from the more waterwise areas of northern Victoria to endorse this extravagant use.
- 289 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr John Laing, the Chairman of the Goulburn Murray Landcare network for his careful consideration of Melbourne Labor's standover tactics and for telling the *Country News* on 5 August 2007 'Proper maintenance of this system should not be dependent upon giving up the region's resources or being held to ransom.'
- 290 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Prahran, the top water wasting location in Victoria, using almost double the consumption of the most waterwise location of French Island and express its amazement as to why the Brumby Government would want to pipe water from northern Victoria to supply this extravagant use.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 AUGUST 2007

- 291 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for supporting the transfer of water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne via the proposed north–south pipeline, despite the fact that farmers in the Goulburn Valley would have increased water security if the 75 billion litres stayed in the local region.
- 292 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House takes into consideration the Victorian Electoral Commission’s Report to Parliament on the 2006 Victorian State Election and notes its findings and recommendations.
- 293 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes with concern the lack of policy analysis and vision by the Federal Government and its poll-driven short-term knee-jerk interventions in key areas such as hospitals, schools and housing.
- 294 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government’s failure to deliver the promised integrated health service to the Albury–Wodonga communities and for the Government’s failure to provide a timeline for the provision of an integrated service despite signing a letter of intent.
- 295 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates Xanana Gusmao on his election as Prime Minister of Timor-Leste and the information of an alliance of parliamentary majority government in Timor-Leste and forwards good wishes to the new government as it seeks to build a new, democratic, peaceful and prosperous nation close to our shores.
- 296 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns all state training and education ministers for their orchestrated campaign to denigrate Australian technical colleges when it was the Howard Government initiative that shamed state Labor governments into re-opening the technical schools they had closed.
- 297 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Goulburn Valley fruitgrower Riddy Ahmet for his opposition to the north–south pipeline and for telling *The Age* on 6 July 2007 ‘The only time Melbourne is going to need our water is when there is a drought ... In those times, we’re not even going to have any water for ourselves, let alone anyone else.’
- 298 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Minister for Housing for providing a grant of \$10,000 to Ashwood College towards the establishment of a permaculture garden which will not only serve to recycle waste food scraps and provide fresh produce for the canteen but will also provide a living classroom.
- 299 **MR O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes the Premier’s claim to the Pacific Area Newspaper Publishers’ Association on 7 August 2007 that the Labor Party is ‘committed to strengthening the trust the community places in Government and keeping pace with people’s expectations of accountability’ and calls on the Premier to match those words with deeds and appear before the Legislative Council Select Committee on Gaming Licensing to answer questions under oath about his actions relating to the gaming licensing process.
- 300 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates Pratibha Patil on her recent election as the first woman president of the world’s largest democracy, India.
- 301 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing the Knox community by failing to provide adequate funding to the Eastern Regional Library Service.
- 302 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Ian Smith from Girgarre for refusing to be intimidated by the pipeline standover tactics of the Bracks Government and writing a letter to the editor of the *Country News* on 9 July 2007 which reads, in part, ‘This water they intend to take is not new

water, as they make out, but water that is used and needed by farmers here to produce food and provide labour opportunities.’.

- 303 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government’s leadership in establishing 28 Australian technical colleges despite the best efforts of Labor state governments to sabotage the colleges by placing every known bureaucratic and regulatory obstacle in their way.
- 304 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Chairman of the VFF Water Council, Richard Anderson, for standing up to the bullying tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and telling the *Northern Times* newspaper on 20 July 2007 why he was opposed to the north–south pipeline and asking ‘We keep on hearing how stressed the system is — so why are they taking water out of it?’.
- 305 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to release the Duckett report on the integrated health service for Albury–Wodonga.
- 306 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates *Bendigo Advertiser* photographer Mr Bill Conroy for capturing an image, published on 10 July 2007, at the Kerang anti-pipeline public meeting on 9 July 2007 where a protester is holding a sign which reads ‘don’t pump our water to Melbourne dunnies’.
- 307 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns this Government for failing to advance the integration of health services for Albury–Wodonga despite the fourth anniversary, on 25 July 2007, of a signed agreement between NSW and Victorian governments for a single health service and the total failure by both governments not to include and keep informed the NSW and Victorian branches of the Australian Medical Association.
- 308 **MR O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Consumer Affairs for his failure to stand up to the Federal ALP and oppose Kevin Rudd’s plan to slash \$130 million from the budget of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, noting that such a move will neuter the corporate watchdog at the expense of Victorian mum and dad investors.
- 309 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House commends Mr Ron Irwin from Benalla for refusing to be intimidated by the bullying tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and writing a letter to the editor of *Mansfield Courier* on 18 July 2007 opposing the north–south pipeline saying ‘I believe that the State Government plan to pipe Lake Eildon water to Melbourne is one of the most dangerous and misguided projects ever proposed for northern Victoria.’.
- 310 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his exaggerated claims about Victorian public hospital emergency departments’ ability to provide an acceptable level of service, given the experience of people like Les Twentyman and the problems of overcrowding in emergency departments, lack of access to inpatient beds known as ‘access block’ and the resulting delays for ambulances trying to deliver patients and get back on the road to service the Victorian community.
- 311 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Waverley West, the 10th largest water consuming location in Victoria and expresses its astonishment at the Brumby Government’s decision to pipe water from northern Victoria to allow its highly wasteful ways to continue.
- 312 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the suburbs of Melbourne East and Melbourne West for devouring huge amounts of water and registers its astonishment as to why the Brumby Government would want to pipe water from northern Victoria to encourage this excessive use.
- 313 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Labor Government for the push to take local communities out of the planning process in Victoria, intending to centralise the planning system and appointing unelected officials to replace those elected to councils such as Glen Eira and Port Phillip thereby denying constituents of the Caulfield electorate a voice in local planning decisions.

- 314 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Mr Ralph Provan from Whiteheads Creek for writing a letter to the editor of the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 and highlighting Melbourne Labor's failure to address Victoria's water crisis by saying 'Melbourne's water storages have not been expanded for 30 years while the city's population has soared. It's well past time to face the cold, hard fact that more dams are needed to solve the water crisis.'
- 315 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for playing politics with the Prime Minister's National Water Plan but congratulates Mr Norm Sims from Shepparton who wrote a letter to the *Country News* on 30 July 2007 stating 'Mr Bracks' parochial behaviour in wanting to take water out of an already stressed Murray-Darling Basin is a good reason why the system should be managed by a national body.'
- 316 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture to stand up for farmers in northern Victoria and oppose the north-south pipeline which will take water from the Goulburn River to flush down the toilets of Melbourne.
- 317 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns Labor's Upper House Members for Northern Victoria for refusing to stand up to their city colleagues and supporting the ridiculous plan to take water from the already stressed Goulburn River and pump it to Melbourne.
- 318 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Water to listen to the concerns of country people, like Edwin Adamson from Merrijig who wrote a letter to the editor of the *Mansfield Courier* on 11 July 2007 saying 'The issue of piping water from north of the Great Dividing Range to south of the Divide heralds catastrophe for the irrigated Goulburn Valley food bowl and for the policy of sustainability which the State Government says it holds.'
- 319 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for attempting to bully irrigators into supporting the north-south pipeline project but congratulates Lemnos orchardist Riddy Ahmet for telling the *Country News* on 6 August 2007 that 'Our infrastructure requires fixing, we agree with that. But in any other project ... the government doesn't have to take something to give it back.'
- 320 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House expresses its disgust with Melbourne Labor ministers for causing unnecessary stress on rural communities with its north-south pipeline proposal and congratulates Durham ox farmer David Martin for standing up to the Government and telling the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 10 July 2007 that 'This is our lifeblood ... we're being legally raped ... they've got no commitment to agriculture.'
- 321 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for refusing to sign the National Water Plan and commends Noel Sims from Shepparton for his insightful comments in the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 in which he writes 'The Murray-Darling Basin will return 100 per cent savings gained without 33 per cent being siphoned off to Melbourne.'
- 322 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Simon Ramsay, the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, for rejecting Melbourne Labor's ridiculous project to pipe water from north of the Great Dividing Range and telling the *Herald Sun* on 3 August 2007 'Farmers don't waste water, we grow food. Blind Freddy knows that the Murray-Darling Basin is stressed. Taking even more water out is not the way to fix it.'
- 323 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes the anger of the Swan Hill Football Club, which cannot water its football ground because of Stage 4 water restrictions, and expresses outrage at the Brumby Government for taking water from the Swan Hill catchment via the so-called 'dustbowl project' to supplement Melbourne's extravagant water use.

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- 324 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to abandon the north–south pipeline project which is taking water from Victoria’s irrigators and get on with building a desalination plant to deliver water to Melbourne before 2011.
- 325 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes with concern the fiscal policy imbalance of the Federal Government and Treasurer Peter Costello in pump-priming to the tune of over \$70 billion thereby fuelling inflation on the demand side and adding to interest rate rises that will hurt Victorian home buyers while failing to take adequate action on the supply side to invest in new infrastructure, improve the skills base or improve long-term productivity in the economy.
- 326 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for his column in the *Stock and Land* on 9 August 2007 where he states his opposition to the north–south pipeline saying ‘The VFF has long opposed taking water from the Murray Darling Basin to provide water to cities and towns south of the Divide due to the dependence of rural communities on the economic activity, and food production generated by irrigation.’.
- 327 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the fiscal policy failure of the Liberal Opposition in Victoria through its rejection of much-needed infrastructure development in Victoria and calls on the Leader of the Liberal Party to advise the House of exactly which schools it would not build or modernise, which hospitals it would not build, which police stations it would refuse to upgrade and which community centres and neighborhood houses it would not support.
- 328 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to connect Barnawartha to reticulated gas even though the main pipeline runs right past the entrance to the township.
- 329 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the recent decision of the faceless executive of the Liberal Party not to contest the Williamstown and Albert Park by-elections thereby proving that they are in thrall to the federal arm of the Party and that they are Liberals first, Greens second and Victorians last.
- 330 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for his failure to support Maroondah City Council’s proposal calling for tighter planning restrictions on the Croydon Golf Club development site, in order to preserve the area’s urban character and natural environment.
- 331 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for its divisive attempt to impugn the reputation of the citizens of suburbs such as Camberwell and Brighton and for its policy failure over many decades in regard to irrigation infrastructure and calls on The Nationals to support the visionary foodbowl project that will inject hundreds of millions of dollars into irrigation infrastructure thereby increasing water availability by 225 gegalitres.
- 332 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for planning to take 75 billion litres of water from the Goulburn Valley which will turn the foodbowl of our nation into a dustbowl and urges all members of Parliament to join protesters on 9 August 2007 at the rally to support their efforts to overturn this ridiculous project.
- 333 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes recent hoisting of the white flag by the Liberal Opposition in Victoria in regard to by-elections.
- 334 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for failing to bring in tougher laws to combat graffiti and calls on the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to work with the police and local communities to find a solution for cleaning up the mess.
- 335 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House supports the statement by the shadow Federal Treasurer that it is Mr Howard who is responsible for inflation in the economy, for the skills crisis and

infrastructure bottlenecks, which he has serially ignored and which are driving inflationary pressures in the economy.

- 336 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to listen to the concerns of country Victorians protesting on 9 August 2007 against the north–south pipeline and, in particular, calls on the Minister to explain why Melbourne should receive the first 75 billion litres of any proposed savings through investment in infrastructure.
- 337 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for his neglect of two water-based tourism initiatives on the Mornington Peninsula, namely, the Otama submarine and the former HMAS Canberra, despite the Federal Government’s further funding of \$7 million to sink the ship for use as a dive site.
- 338 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the excessive service charges on the water bills of residents in Ferntree Gully, therefore reducing any financial incentive to limit their household water consumption.
- 339 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the new Minister for Community Services to work with her local and federal government colleagues to provide adequate funding for the Casey Kidz Klub to continue to operate its respite and social activities program for disabled children.
- 340 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to support the National Water Plan for the Murray-Darling Basin but congratulates the Federal Minister for Water, Malcolm Turnbull, whose plan has now been endorsed by the Victorian Farmers Federation along with all other Labor Premiers in the affected states.
- 341 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Cranbourne for not visiting the Casey Kidz Klub in his electorate and for not supporting the hard work that the club undertakes for the benefit of disabled children and their families.
- 342 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House encourages the Minister for Water to join with the Member for Prahran to educate the citizens in the leafy suburb of Prahran in the wise use of water given that they have the dubious distinction of being the number one water wallys in Victoria and further that the people of Prahran be made fully aware that water from the proposed north–south pipeline will be taken from hard working farmers and small businesses who use the water to grow the food which the people of Prahran indulge in on a regular basis.
- 343 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates Councillor Steve Beardon of the City of Casey for donating \$2,500 towards the Casey Kidz Klub to keep this ground breaking, Australia-first respite and social activities program for disabled children afloat.
- 344 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for being prepared to turn the foodbowl of our nation into a dustbowl, just to sustain Melbourne’s insatiable desire for water, through the development of the north–south pipeline which will take 75 billion litres of water way from one the most productive irrigation regions in the world.
- 345 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Russell Fox from Lavington for refusing to believe the Melbourne Labor propaganda campaign about the north–south pipeline and writing a letter, expressing his opposition to the project, to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 7 August 2007 stating ‘The pipeline proposal to pump for Melbourne from the Goulburn River at Yea should be scrapped and ... shredded. It would be an environmental disaster; there is simply not enough water available and water entitlements just have to be met.’
- 346 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for wasting taxpayers’ money with plans for a High Court challenge to the Commonwealth’s National Water Plan for the Murray-Darling Basin, despite the fact that the Victorian Farmers Federation has urged the State Government to sign up for the deal and notes the comments in a VFF media release on 8 August 2007 stating ‘The Victorian

Farmers Federation has welcomed the commitments made by the Federal Water Minister, Malcolm Turnbull as having addressed the major outstanding concerns of Victorian irrigators ...’.

- 347 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for refusing to give details about how alleged water savings from the Foodbowl Modernisation Program will be distributed but congratulates the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for being prepared to ask the hard questions in his column in *Stock and Land* on 9 August 2007 stating ‘If the proposed water savings target is not reached through the current funding, the fear in the farm community is that Melbourne will be supplied with the targeted 75 gigalitres anyway, and irrigators and the environment will have to share what remains.’.
- 348 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Mr Geoff Kendell from Normanville for expressing his opposition to the north–south pipeline in his letter to the editor of the *Northern Times* on 3 August 2007 stating ‘The north–south pipeline is simply a grab by the city to take away our asset of water It’s obvious the Labor Party hasn’t thought about the food issue yet, because they are too shortsighted and have been focussed on keeping city voters happy.’.
- 349 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns Premier Brumby for proceeding with the north–south pipeline when it is clear that the claimed water savings do not exist and that any water piped to Melbourne will be at the expense of food production and families in the Goulburn Valley.
- 350 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates the editor and staff of the *Bendigo Advertiser* for accurately reporting on 10 July 2007 the result of a public meeting at Kerang under the page one headline ‘Pipe Anger — Water plan irks rural residents’ in which the opening paragraph says that residents met to ‘voice their disgust at the State Government’s north–south pipeline plan.’.
- 351 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for claiming that the ‘leading citizens’ of the Goulburn Valley supported the north–south pipeline project when the Mayors of Moira Shire and Swan Hill have both spoken out against the project along with the VFF and 14,000 people who signed a petition opposed to the project.
- 352 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Grahamvale orchardist Bill Sali for his thoughtful opposition to the north–south pipeline and for telling the *Country News* on 6 August 2007 that ‘Water is the lifeline of the Goulburn Valley ... Without water we cannot exist.’.
- 353 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for having the courage to stand up to Melbourne Labor’s bullying tactics and telling the *Herald Sun* on 3 August 2007 that the VFF had always opposed the north–south pipeline and saying ‘The Goulburn Murray Irrigation District accounts for the vast majority of irrigated agricultural production and any threat to its water supply is a threat to pull the heart out of Australia’s Foodbowl.’.
- 354 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the suburb of Port Phillip West for its appalling water wastage, earning it the tag of the eighth worst water using location in Victoria, and expresses indignation at the Brumby Government’s support for such a wasteful attitude to a precious resource by providing it yet more water through the north–south pipeline.
- 355 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for attempting to misrepresent the view of the VFF in relation to the north–south pipeline and congratulates VFF Water Council Chairman, Richard Anderson, for telling the *Northern Times* on 20 July 2007 the VFF was not a member of the Foodbowl Group and saying ‘We went to one meeting with the group in Echuca, we do not support the pipeline.’.
- 356 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Calivil farmer Leanne Welsh for her passionate defence of rural communities and standing up to the bully tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers by telling the *Bendigo Advertiser* on 10 July 2007 ‘Farming is hard enough without the

government diverting our greatest asset ... It is vitally important that any water savings made by upgrading our channel systems are returned to our farming sector.’.

- 357 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for following The Nationals policy and its quick action in moving kindergartens under the umbrella of the Department of Education which The Nationals have been advocating for many years.
- 358 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for misleading Goulburn Valley residents with false claims about the level of water savings to be achieved from investing in better irrigation infrastructure in the Goulburn Valley and commends the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for telling *Win TV* on 23 July 2007 ‘The suggestion it will create some savings as proposed, we believe is grossly overestimated. What that does actually is calls into question the feasibility of this whole project.’.
- 359 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates northern Victorian farmers, Eril Rathjen and Leanne Welsh, for coming to Melbourne on 9 August 2007 to speak at the rally against the north–south pipeline and calls on the Minister for Water and members of Melbourne Labor to attend the rally and hear firsthand the impact of Premier Brumby’s ill-conceived plan to pipe water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne and see firsthand the mental anguish and emotional strain of honest farming families and small business operators who fear their futures will be flushed down the toilets of Melbourne.

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- 360 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Water for ripping out millions of dollars in revenue from water authorities yet still failing to invest adequately in water infrastructure, recycling and storage.
- 361 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the poor economic policy and lack of long term comprehensive macro-economic planning of the Liberal Prime Minister and his pretence of using national priorities in determining explicit micro-economic pork-barreling interventions in marginal Liberal-held seats, including those in Victoria.
- 362 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House expresses its sincere concern with the disproportionate number of people killed on country roads since the year 2000 and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to immediately develop a strategy and action plan for country roads as promised by the Government in 2006.
- 363 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Glenroy Primary School’s principal, Allan Cummings, and school council members and Pascoe Vale North Primary School’s principal, Peter Adams, and school council members on their successful applications for funding of \$5,000 each from the first round of ‘Go for your life’ bike shed seeding grants which are an important part of the campaign to curb obesity rates in children and promote an active, healthy lifestyle, and also acknowledges the value to the community of the Brumby Government’s allocation of \$2.9 million over four years through the ‘Go for your life’ flagship bike plan which will see a boost in the number of children riding their bikes to school.
- 364 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for investigation the deliberate misleading of the House by the Minister for Roads and Ports, Tim Pallas, on 19 July 2007 in his response to a question without notice in relation to ongoing erosion in the rip bank area and the channel deepening project.
- 365 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates Girl Guides in Mitcham for providing 80 years of service to the eastern suburbs including the Electorate of Forest Hill and congratulates the founder, Vera Hardy, and the current district secretary, Margaret Eklund, for the vital work that they do in supporting young women.

- 366 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to invest in recycling water in government sponsored major projects, for example, by removing water tanks from Federation Square to save \$350,000 and by not requiring the developers of the Spencer Street Station redevelopment to include water tanks in the design of the project, then spending significant amounts of taxpayers' money retrofitting water tanks.
- 367 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the findings of the RACV's October 2006 report 'Safer Roads, Save Lives', which states that improving the safety of roads is the single most achievable factor in reducing road trauma, and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to fix country roads and save country lives.
- 368 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House notes with concern that the Howard Government has broken its promise of keeping interest rates low and, with the recent rate increase by the Reserve Bank, has put home owners with mortgages in dire straits.
- 369 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the statement on 17 August 2007 of the Governor of the Reserve Bank to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration that 'Information that came in over the ensuing period suggested stronger than expected demand in the economy. This meant that the longer term risk of higher inflation was increasing, not diminishing; hence, the likelihood that interest rates would need to be increased at some stage was rising' which questions the wisdom of the Federal Liberal Government in providing over \$70 billion in fiscal stimulus over the last two years, thereby adding to demand, and commends the Brumby Government in Victoria for acting decisively on the supply side to provide record investment in infrastructure and promote long-term productivity in the economy.
- 370 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern and disdain the fact that the Minister for Roads and Ports, Tim Pallas, misled the House and the people of Victoria on 19 July 2007 when he told Parliament that there was no ongoing review or activity arising out of the channel deepening project supplementary environment effects statement process when, in fact, there is clear evidence from the Port of Melbourne Corporation and evidence given at the Supplementary Environmental Effects Inquiry that there were ongoing reviews and investigations of erosion in the rip bank area.
- 371 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the funding of the \$1.1 million Boundary Road to Box Forest Road section of the Upfield Shared Path which has been a work in progress over many years, building and extending in sections from Brunswick to Fawkner, and is used by about 800 cyclists each day who would otherwise be on busy Sydney Road, and says thank you to the then Minister for Transport, the Hon Peter Batchelor, and Moreland City Council and pays tribute to Laurie Burchell and members of the Coburg and Brunswick Bicycle Users Group for their persistence.
- 372 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the dangerous driving conditions at Sheepwash Creek near Flynn and the fact that if country roads are fixed, country lives are saved and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to increase funding for improved safety on country roads.
- 373 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the City of Brimbank for the decisive action it has taken to save the childcare centre in Sydenham from closing, and the community centre itself by taking over the management and ensuring that the staff who were in danger of losing their superannuation payments and their entitlements have not missed out.
- 374 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the fact that the then Labor candidate for Brighton, Jane Shelton, publicly dumped the Labor Government's flawed 2030 planning policy at a public meeting held in Brighton on 11 November 2006 and calls on the Brumby Labor Government to do likewise.
- 375 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for funding the upgrade of the toilet block at Solway Primary School.

- 376 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Roads and Ports to fix country roads and save country lives, in light of the ABS June quarter report which found that the amount of distressed roads in rural areas had increased by up to 706 per cent since 2003.
- 377 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victorian Police statistics show that sexual assault in the City of Hume has risen by 52.8 per cent in the year 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.
- 378 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the commentary in the RACV's report *Lifeline: situation critical*, which states that 'it is time to release the trends and get more serious about road infrastructure in rural Victoria' and further notes the ABS June 1007 report which has found that the condition of rural roads has deteriorated even further since the release of that study four years ago.
- 379 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to adequately resource the Victoria Police in the Electorate of Bendigo West which has resulted in an increase of 27.6 per cent for violent crimes against the person in the City of Greater Bendigo, which includes an increase of 123.5 per cent in rape and an increase of 110.2 per cent in sexual assault, as evidenced by official Victorian Police statistics in the year 2005–06 when compared to 2006.
- 380 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House notes the contents of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' State and Regional Indicators Report for the June 2007 quarter which found that the amount of main roads categorised as being distressed has increased by as much as 706 per cent in the Ovens Murray region and 378 per cent in the Goulburn region.
- 381 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to protect the people of the east against violent crime, with sexual assaults up nearly 70 per cent, robbery up over 12 per cent and the overall trend of violent crimes against the person in Maroondah up 23.1 per cent.
- 382 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes the contents of the RACV report from October 2003, which states that there are already indications that the ageing rural arterial road network is struggling to cope with the demands imposed on it and further notes the latest ABS report which found that the amount of distressed main roads in rural Victoria has more than doubled since the RACV report was released.
- 383 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to properly address the level of violent crimes in the Hastings electorate.
- 384 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to adequately fund road repairs and upgrades in the Mansfield Shire resulting in it being classified as having the highest percentage of rough main roads in Victoria in 2005–06 according to recent ABS statistics
- 385 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that violent crimes against the person in the City of Maroondah have risen by 23.1 per cent in 2005–06 compared to the previous year.
- 386 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House notes the failure of the Government's policies to achieve a reduction in the country road toll between 2000 and 2006 and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to listen to the advice of the RACV and fix country roads to save country lives.
- 387 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the 16.9 per cent rise in assaults to the person in the Shire of Yarra Ranges from 474 in 2004–05 to 556 in 2005–06 and condemns the Government for not providing sufficient resources to protect the citizens of Yarra Ranges.
- 388 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to take immediate action to improve safety on the Sheep Hills section of the Warracknabeal-Stawell Road, because to fix country roads, will save country lives.

- 389 **MR MCINTOSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Government for its abject failure to confront the catastrophic 31 per cent rise in violent crimes against the person, including a 45 per cent increase in assaults and an 18 per cent increase in rape since 1999.
- 390 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that assaults in the City of Greater Geelong have risen by 24.8 per cent in 2005–06 compared to the previous year.
- 391 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the contents of an ABS June 2007 quarter report which found that more main roads in country areas were distressed compared to 2003 and condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to develop a specific strategy to fix country roads and save country lives.
- 392 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the St George Bank Foundation who has donated \$25,000 to Anchor Community Care in Lilydale to support 50 homeless students to obtain relevant school books costing \$500 each.
- 393 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to produce a strategy and action plan by the end of 2006, as promised by the Government in its response to the Road Safety Committee's *Inquiry into the Country Road Toll*, which found that fixing country roads, will save country lives.
- 394 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to use the 2007–08 parks charge increase of 2.5 per cent to improve the waterways throughout the Kilsyth district, with particular priority to be given to Brushy Creek which is a constant source of concern for local residents.
- 395 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House registers its concern over the lack of a right-hand turning lane from the Echuca-Kyabram Road into the Echuca-Narrella Road and condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for wrongly claiming that Victoria's spending on country roads is first rate.
- 396 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls for the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to direct the 2.5 per cent parks charge increase for 2007–08 to improve pathways throughout the Kilsyth district.
- 397 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House commends the 2005 parliamentary inquiry into the Country Road Toll which recommended that VicRoads implements a major program to upgrade category C roads to make them safer, and condemns the Government for failing to improve safety on the Cavendish-Dunkeld Road, the Maroona-Glenhompson Road and the Casterton-Dartmoor Road, in the Lowan electorate.
- 398 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the young debutantes from Mooroolbark College who attended their formal debutante ball on 11 August 2007 along with their principal, Mr Geoffrey Flett and other guest of honour, Mr Jesse Johnson.
- 399 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to adequately fund local government to fix country roads in order to save country lives, in particular, for the failure to fund repairs and upgrades on roads such as the Creighton's Creek Road in Strathbogie Shire, the roughness of which is appalling, resulting in its contributing to Strathbogie Shire having the second highest percentage of rough main roads in Victoria in 2005–06.
- 400 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Norwood Football Club and the Croydon Football Club for competing in the Members of Parliament Shield game on 11 August 2007, supported by local members of Parliament who support grass roots football.
- 401 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for telling Parliament on 1 May 2007 that 'Victoria's spending on country roads is first rate' when in fact, the ABS

has reported that the main roads in rural areas are in worse condition now than they were in 2003, and notes that fixing country roads, will save country lives.

- 402 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to track the progress of programs it said it would address on the primary health care of Aboriginal people with, or at risk of, chronic disease.
- 403 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to address the prevalence of foetal alcohol syndrome among indigenous people.
- 404 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to innovatively resource commemorative activities which honour Victorian war veterans.
- 405 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increase in the level of crimes in the Bayside area in the 2005–06.
- 406 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increasing proliferation of graffiti across Victoria and in particular in the Sandringham electorate.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 AUGUST 2007

- 407 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for her insensitive and ill-informed comments just weeks after the Gippsland floods, saying, on page one of the *Gippsland Times* on 17 August 2007, ‘You can build a million dams, but if it doesn’t rain you can’t fill them’ and notes that perhaps the Minister missed the rain event which sent 340,000 megalitres over the dam wall at Glenmaggie on one day.
- 408 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes with approval the views by the Governor of the Reserve Bank in support of the development of long term productive infrastructure in Victoria when he stated to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Finance and Public Administration on 17 August 2007 that ‘If the spending is putting in place genuine infrastructure, it does two things. It adds to demands in the short term, but it also adds to supply in the long term ... I think it is reasonably clear that we need more supply of infrastructure over time for the economy to grow; otherwise we will be capacity constrained permanently.’.
- 409 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that violent crimes against the person in the City of Brimbank have risen by 35.8 per cent in the year 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.
- 410 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Mental Health for her work in expanding the support given to women’s mental health through the Families Where A Parent Has A Mental Illness (FaPMI) strategy with the employment of eight FaPMI workers, five specifically for rural deployment to reduce the likelihood of poverty, conflict disruption and isolation that families in which a parent has a serious mental illness are more likely to experience.
- 411 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its 2030 policy which foists unwanted high rise development on the Brighton electorate.

- 412 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Panton Hill Football Club under 10s, the mighty Hillers, on their 2007 premiership victory on 19 August 2007 which was the first premiership win for the Redbacks in over 40 years.
- 413 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to stand up for country families and allowing the demands of Melbourne to be put ahead of the needs of irrigators and country business owners who will be adversely affected by the proposal to pipe 75 billion litres out of the Goulburn Valley to the city.
- 414 **MR LANGDON** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for providing high quality day surgery services for families living in the north-eastern suburbs in the form of a \$12 million redevelopment of the Austin Hospital, which is a significant investment in services, will increase the capacity of the Austin, will include two new operating rooms, a 22-bay recovery area, an isolation suite and improved staff amenities and is expected to treat up to 20,000 patients each year.
- 415 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that incidences of rape in the City of Wyndham have risen by 71.4 per cent in 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.
- 416 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party of Victoria for its failure to support the largest investment in infrastructure in Victoria in 40 years and its failure to understand the fundamentals of long term planning and the fiscal policy of investing to ensure the future economic prosperity of Victorians.
- 417 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House heartily congratulates Bertha Plozza on the occasion of her 90th birthday.
- 418 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Richard Anderson for standing up to Melbourne Labor's bullying tactics and for resigning from the Food Bowl Modernisation Project steering committee and condemns the Premier for attempting to mislead Victorians into believing that the proposed north–south pipeline has widespread community support.
- 419 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide adequate capital funds to the Austin Hospital's Adolescent Mental Health Facility, a 100 year old building which WorkSafe has deemed to be hazardous due to inadequate security, no seclusion room for potentially violent patients and poor lighting and where at least 16 patients have now been denied access due to the Labor Government's failure to urgently fund the necessary upgrade.
- 420 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for refusing to stand up for jobs in country Victoria and refusing to speak out against the recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's inquiry into river redgums that will take jobs out of the local timber and grazing industries.
- 421 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes that every year 60–80 Victorians are injured catastrophically and that as a result 75 per cent of them will need lifetime care and support and condemns the Brumby Government for allowing the waiting list for the acquired brain injury program, *Slow to Recover*, to reach a critical level with many patients waiting over three years to access the program.
- 422 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes a recent report from the Association of Independent Schools of Victoria which found that parents who send their children to independent schools are saving Australian taxpayers almost \$5 billion per year and condemns the Minister for Education for excluding Catholic and independent schools from state government funding programs including the \$2.9 million drought relief package and \$11 million Free Fruit Friday initiative.
- 423 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government on the commencement of the third stage of the National Drugs Campaign which will inform parents and young

people of the considerable danger of illicit drug use, particularly ice, which is in sharp contrast to the Brumby Government's inaction in this area.

- 424 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Regional and Rural Development to have the courage to stand up to her Melbourne ALP colleagues and support the views of more than 14,000 country people who oppose the north–south pipeline that will strip wealth from northern Victoria.
- 425 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates the President of the Victorian Farmers Federation, Mr Simon Ramsay, for standing up to the Premier and refusing to be bullied into supporting the north–south pipeline and speaking out at the recent rally on the steps of Parliament.
- 426 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House welcomes the tireless efforts of the Victorian Farmers Federation President, Mr Simon Ramsay, to represent the interests of farmers and condemns the Premier for attempting to discredit the importance of the organisation, simply because it refuses to support the ridiculous plan to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne.
- 427 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his continued efforts to belittle the Victorian Farmers Federation but congratulates VFF President Simon Ramsay for writing a letter to the *Weekly Times* on 22 August 2007 saying ‘Members should be heartened that the VFF is sufficiently influential for the government to be so concerned with our views that a baseless attack on the VFF’s credentials is made.’.
- 428 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House notes the Victorian Farmers Federation’s support for the Prime Minister’s national water plan and condemns the Premier for pretending to represent the interests of Victorian irrigators when all he is interested in doing is taking 75 billion litres out of the Goulburn River and pumping it to Melbourne.
- 429 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House notes the Government’s failure to release a specific strategy to fix country roads and save country lives, and condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to support an upgrade of the South Gippsland Highway between Sale and Longford to flood-proof this important link.
- 430 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for telling the House on 1 May 2007 that ‘We are delivering on improved country roads for all Victorians’ when in fact the June 2007 quarter report by the Australian Bureau of Statistics has found that the level of distressed roads in rural Victoria has more than doubled in every region.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 23 AUGUST 2007

- 431 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its injection in the 2007–08 budget of over half a billion dollars into social housing which will see \$200 million to improve and boost the supply of public housing with 800 new units of public housing, and \$300 million to increase social housing supply.
- 432 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House deplores the rank hypocrisy of the Member for Melton who, on 1 June 1999, stated in the Legislative Council that ‘Privatisation does not work for the public benefit or to maximize the interests of passengers on a public transport system’.
- 433 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House commends the Calder Action Group Committee and its President Mr Russell Mowatt for organising and arranging to highlight the plight of the Calder Highway in the Keilor electorate, including the funding needed to be part of the Auslink project, by requesting the Calder Highway in the Keilor electorate be an election commitment by the Howard Government.

- 434 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the approval on 22 August 2007 of a massive new liquor outlet in Preston in close proximity to the Salvation Army's alcohol treatment centre, and condemns the Brumby Government for the delay and inaction in regard to genuinely addressing the proliferation of packaged liquor outlets, which are harming individuals, families and the community.
- 435 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the 20 students of the Victorian Cooperative on Children's Services for Ethnic Groups (VICSEG) on graduating with a Diploma of Children's Services; (b) congratulates VICSEG on the opening of their New Futures Occasional Child Care Centre which will cater to the needs of the children of students studying at VICSEG as well as providing occasional care to newly arrived migrants completing their English Language Course provided by Moreland Community Education; and (c) acknowledges the Government's provision of funding of \$450,000 under the Workforce Participation Partnerships program to VICSEG's registered training organisation New Futures Training.
- 436 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Energy and Resources to explain why rebates for solar hot water heaters are not available for the replacement of existing electric water heaters, even though Sustainability Victoria's website estimates that such replacements would save about five tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year.
- 437 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House congratulates Max Grant for his magnificent and dedicated 30 years of voluntary service to Australian Rules Football in particular to the Yarrambat Junior Football Club.
- 438 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Mooroolbark third division seniors who triumphed over their Warrandyte counterparts in an 82 point win on 18 August 2007 for the inaugural MPs Shield Football Match.
- 439 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government's 10 year vision, Victoria's Plan to Improve Outcomes in Early Childhood, for driving reform in the early childcare sector, in particular the increase to the annual kindergarten fee subsidy from \$300 to \$730, effectively making kindergarten free for families with healthcare cards and making kindergarten more affordable and accessible for children in the northern and western suburbs of Melbourne where nearly 30 per cent of children attending four year-old kinder will be eligible for the increased fee subsidy.
- 440 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his abject failure to recognise that Victorians are not getting the treatment they deserve in public hospital emergency departments as witnessed by the fact that over 31,000 patients walked out of Victoria's 13 major hospital emergency departments in 2006 and more than 53,000 walked out of emergency departments across the entire state in 2005–06 as a result of the hospital system lacking the capacity to cope with the existing demand.
- 441 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates Copperfield Secondary Community for its exchange program with Foodgi High School in Japan.
- 442 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture to have the courage to stand up to his Melbourne Labor colleagues and oppose the plan to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne.
- 443 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on its commitment to give every two year old child a free book under the Young Readers Program which will provide parents with practical information about how to help children develop literacy skills from a young age.
- 444 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House acknowledges the speech given in the House by the Member for Brunswick whereby he stated on 28 May 1999 that the then Opposition will continue to oppose privatisation of our public transport system.

- 445 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Education for her failure to approve the application for \$40,000 by Canterbury Girls Secondary College to replace the 40 year old chairs in its auditorium.
- 446 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House notes the official Victoria Police statistics which show a 170.6 per cent rise in sexual assault in the Shire of Moorabool in 2005–06 when compared with the previous year and condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise.
- 447 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard-Costello Government for its callous axing of the Commonwealth dental scheme in 1996 which has left tens of thousands of Victorians without dental care
- 448 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House notes the disproportionate number of people killed on country roads each year and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to implement the recommendations of the parliamentary inquiry into the Country Road Toll and develop a strategy and action plan for country roads, as promised by the Government in its response to the inquiry.
- 449 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on its continuing support for Life Saving Victoria.
- 450 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates motorists in the Rodney electorate for displaying bumper stickers with the message ‘fix country roads, save country lives’ and condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to provide adequate funding to address safety issues on roads such as the intersection of the Echuca–Kyabram Road and McEwen Road at Kyabram.
- 451 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Shire of Melton on its economic performance and its endeavour in developing work in the Shire of Melton for the people therein.
- 452 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for refusing to acknowledge that violent crime is increasing in the Baw Baw Shire with sexual assault increasing by 44.7 per cent in 2005–06 compared to 2004–05.
- 453 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Minister for Transport, Mark Vaile, for recognising the Brumby Government’s leadership in delivering transport infrastructure projects on time and on budget and for ordering his department to learn from the Victorian Government as reported in the *Australian Financial Review* on 20 August 2007.
- 454 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Essendon who, in her comments to the House on 28 May 1999, stated that ‘The Honourable Member for Cranbourne suggested that the Labor Party would come to support the privatisation of the public transport system. I can assure him that that is wrong...’, and notes that the Member for Essendon has one set of principles for her electorate and another for the party room and the House.
- 455 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to protect the women of Melton against violent crime with the despicable crime of rape up nearly 110 per cent.
- 456 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on Melbourne Labor ministers to review the criteria for solar hot water rebates which actively discriminate against country people by being available only for people replacing existing gas-fuelled systems when many rural and regional Victorians do not have access to natural gas and are more likely to have electric systems, which are not subject to the rebate system.
- 457 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Planning for ensuring that the panel recommendation for amendment C66 in the Cardinia Shire was upheld, thereby respecting the wants and needs of Cardinia ratepayers to retain this gifted land for the community for recreational purposes and for the protection of this significant environment that is home to the growling grass frog and other floral and faunal species.

- 458 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House recognises the dangerous intersection at Monash Way and Bastin Street in Boolarra following concerns raised by the Boolarra community and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to allocate funding to this worthwhile project.
- 459 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House challenges all Melbourne Labor ministers to actually visit the river redgum communities which face the loss of more than 100 jobs if the recommendations of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council draft report are implemented and explain to those people why they are being stripped of their livelihoods.
- 460 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for discriminating against country Victorians by excluding people on non-reticulated water supplies from receiving the same cash rebate when they install a rainwater tank that is provided to people on reticulated systems.
- 461 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for listening to the views of a handful of unelected individuals in the Goulburn Valley and refusing to heed the advice of all local Members of Parliament, three municipal councils, the VFF and more than 14,000 people who have signed a petition opposing the north–south pipeline.
- 462 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House notes the need to fix country roads to save country lives and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to support the urgent upgrade of the Reedsdale–Heathcote Road with road widening and line marking in the interests of community safety.
- 463 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the discriminatory policies of the Melbourne Labor Government, including the decision to provide a home insulation rebate which is only available if insulation is installed by a specified list of tradespeople when there are only four such approved tradespeople in all of country Victoria.
- 464 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for pretending to care about the environment but not providing a solar hot water rebate to Victorians who replace inefficient electric heaters with solar units or install solar water heaters in new homes.
- 465 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the Cowwarr community’s concern surrounding the dangerous intersection on the Traralgon–Maffra Road at Weir Road following a number of minor accidents and near misses over recent years and calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to not only allocate funding to this worthy project but recognise that fixing country roads saves country lives.
- 466 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for pretending to care about regional communities while planning with a handful of unelected individuals to strip 75 billion litres out of the Goulburn River and pipe it to Melbourne.
- 467 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House seeks an explanation from the Minister for Agriculture on why he is supporting the Government’s ridiculous north–south pipeline policy that will take 75 billion litres out of the Goulburn River before any water savings are allocated to the environment or local irrigators in the Goulburn Valley.
- 468 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates Murray River community leaders for refusing to accept the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council inquiry into the river redgums and condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to stand up for local jobs affected by the report.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 2007

- 469 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for falsely claiming in the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 that Campaspe Shire supported the Government’s flawed north–south

pipeline prompting the mayor of the Shire of Campaspe to write to the *Weekly Times* on 15 August 2007 saying 'The shire council does not support water leaving the region.'

- 470 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Environment and Natural Resources Committee to inquire, consider and report no later than 31 December 2008 on the relative merits of supplementing Melbourne's water supply by some or all of the following means — (1) further water savings that can be achieved by increased conservation and efficiency efforts; (2) the collection of stormwater; (3) the re-use of treated wastewater; (4) the use of groundwater; (5) small locally based desalination plants; (6) any other optional water source which appears to the Committee to be appropriate; and calls on the Victorian Government to suspend plans to take water from the Goulburn catchment and for the construction of the proposed desalination plant at Wonthaggi until such time as the Committee has reported.
- 471 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for development of the new Melbourne train timetable commencing in October which will deliver more than 200 new services across the network each week, will increase service frequency to an average of every nine minutes on the Sandringham line during peak periods, includes a new peak service departing Sandringham at 7.50 am and provides dedicated Sandringham line platforms at Flinders Street station.
- 472 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming that opposition to the Government's north-south pipeline is diminishing when it is in fact increasing and calls on the Minister to familiarise himself with community opinion in the water portfolio.
- 473 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Government's unfair and extreme workplace relations laws, noting the Sydney University Workplace Research Centre's finding that workers in the retail and hospitality industries have lost up to 30 per cent of their earnings under WorkChoices.
- 474 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates one of the few remaining grassroots members of the Australian Labor Party, Red Cliffs farmer Lindsay Leake, for having the courage to stand up to Melbourne Labor ministers and pointing out their failure to address the seriousness of the drought with a comment in the *Weekly Times* on 12 September 2007 that 'The Government does not appreciate and Mr Brumby, in particular, does not appreciate the facts.'
- 475 **MR LUPTON** — To move, That this House notes the death on 18 September 2007 of Len Thompson, Collingwood Football Club legend, winner of five Copeland Trophies and the 1972 Brownlow medalist and expresses its condolences to his family and friends.
- 476 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Melton for authorising a television commercial attacking the Liberal candidate for Ballarat, Samantha McIntosh for the value of her family's small business property, when the Parliament's register of interests lists the Member for Melton as having a beneficial interest in no fewer than four properties as well as a relocatable cabin in Ocean Grove.
- 477 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for refusing to listen to the thousands of country Victorians who are opposed to the ridiculous north-south pipeline and congratulates Lyn Starritt from Ardmona who has pointed out the lack of genuine consultation on the project in a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News*, on 12 September 2007, stating 'I am puzzled as to the "election" of the Foodbowl committee. I don't recall receiving a voting form. As my irrigation water is being discussed and sold off, I would like to have had a say in who would form this group.'
- 478 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to either discipline the Member for Melton for authorising a grubby personal attack on the Liberal candidate for Ballarat, Samantha McIntosh, or confirm that it is Brumby Government policy to attack successful businesses located in rural and regional Victoria.
- 479 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for their quasi-environmental credentials and supporting policies that would devastate natural resource industries along

river redgum communities, while doing nothing to address the problem of inner-city suburban homes being the highest greenhouse polluters in the State.

- 480 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House reflects upon the huge toll that eating disorders take on the lives of many young Victorians in light of Body Image and Eating Disorder Awareness Week in September 2007, and condemns the Brumby Government for its miserly funding of eating disorder services and recently forcing the closure of six eating disorder beds at the Royal Children's Hospital despite demand for this service tripling in the last three years.
- 481 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Bert Verhhardt from Nagambie for criticising draft recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council report on Murray River redgums and highlighting the value of cattle grazing in the Barmah Forest in his letter to the editor of the *Weekly Times* on 12 September 2007 stating 'Locking sections of the community out is going to sound the death knell of yet another treasured Australian tradition.'
- 482 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House recognises Foster Care Week, beginning on 10 September 2007, by commending Victoria's foster carers for the invaluable job they do and condemns the Brumby Government for failing to put in place policies to recruit and retain foster carers, evidenced by the fall in the number of carers from over 3,000 when Labor came to office to just over 2,200 in 2007.
- 483 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his failure to show any interest in the working future of families along the Murray River by admitting on ABC radio that he had not bothered to read the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into Murray River redgums.
- 484 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes Suicide Prevention Day on 10 September 2007 and remembers the more than 500 Victorians who take their own lives every year and, noting that mental illness is the single biggest predictor of suicide, condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to adequately invest in potentially life saving and changing early intervention mental health services.
- 485 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Cr Chris Healy from Murrindindi Shire Council for his accurate analysis of the ridiculous north-south pipeline project in his letter to the editor of the *Standard/Chronicle* on 5 September 2007 stating 'The state government decision to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne's Sugarloaf Reservoir is possibly the greatest threat to the communities around Lake Eildon in the last 50 years.'
- 486 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes Overdose Awareness Day on 31 August 2007 to remember those who have lost their lives due to drug overdose and condemns the Brumby Government for funding cuts to the drug services sector, resulting in, among other things, over two month waiting lists to get into drug rehabilitation services thereby delaying and sometimes denying treatment to those at risk of overdose.
- 487 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House urges all Melbourne Labor ministers to drive to the Murray River communities and listen to the people whose livelihoods will be destroyed if the recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council draft report into Murray River redgums are ever implemented.
- 488 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House recognises the important work of the broader child protection network following Child Protection Week in September 2007 and condemns the Brumby Government for its complex and uncoordinated family services system which was reported as a major issue by the Victorian Child Death Review Committee in 2007.
- 489 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the comments of the Chairman of the Australian Environment Foundation, Don Burke, who said in a media release on 11 September 2007 that the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's recommendation for overbank flooding of the Murray River 'beggars belief' and 'These draft proposals make recommendations that will see many Murray River communities under floodwaters if they were adopted by the Victorian Government'.

- 490 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government for allocating 962 Extended Aged Care at Home, Dementia and Community Aged Care Packages to Victoria as part of the 2007 Aged Care Approvals Round.
- 491 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Mr Andrew Ash from Swan Hill for raising his concerns over the impact of recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into river redgums in his letter to the editor of the *Swan Hill Guardian* on 14 September 2007, in which he reflects on the impact for campers, stating 'Overcrowding will change the experience from good to bad very quickly.'
- 492 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to listen to the concerns of local residents and abandon the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's recommendations in their river redgum inquiry because it is unfairly biased against local industries and will lead to a direct loss of local jobs while completely undermining people's enjoyment of a wide range of outdoor activities along the Murray and Goulburn Rivers.
- 493 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Barmah cattlemen for organising a protest rally at the Barmah muster yards to voice their opposition to the recommendations in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's inquiry into river redgums, and condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to attend and listen to the concerns of local people.
- 494 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr Bruce Bassed from Colbinabbin for his accurate report on the protest action against the north-south pipeline and telling the *Shepparton News* in a letter on 12 September 2007 that 'Premier Brumby is going hell for leather destroying irrigated agriculture in the Goulburn Valley.'
- 495 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for refusing to stand up to his Melbourne Labor mates and supporting the ridiculous north-south pipeline that will strip wealth out of regional Victoria.
- 496 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Plug the Pipe group from Yea and its spokesperson Mrs Jan Beer who told the *Standard/Chronicle* on 5 September 2007 that 'The government is not even sure exactly where the pipeline will be installed. It is just trying to rush the project through so they can tell Melbourne voters they are doing something about the water crisis.'
- 497 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Dr Ian Gill for his thoughtful and detailed submission to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's inquiry into river redgums and the threats posed by the draft recommendations in which he states that redgum forests are there for the benefit of all Australians and that locking them up to restrict the activities of a significant number of the population for the benefit of a minority is undemocratic and un-Australian.
- 498 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House notes the State Government's willingness to buy redgum sleepers to repair passenger rail lines in Victoria and urges the Premier to explain how the safety of rail travel will be affected if extensive bans on redgum timber harvesting are implemented, as recommended in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into Murray River redgums.
- 499 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates ALP executive member Mr Lindsay Leake from Red Cliffs for writing an open letter to the Premier where he urges a comprehensive and urgent review of Labor's agricultural and water policies.
- 500 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates all councillors at Murrindindi Shire for refusing to be intimidated by the bullying tactics of Melbourne Labor ministers and passing a motion at a recent Council meeting to request the State Government to prepare an environmental effects statement into the north-south pipeline.
- 501 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House commends Mr Scott Gentle for his accurate analysis of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into Murray River redgums in a letter to the

editor of the *Weekly Times* on 12 September 2007 in which he states ‘...it’s the visitors from Melbourne that these recommendations are written for, not the communities that will be decimated if they are accepted.’.

- 502 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the discriminatory policies of the Melbourne Labor Government, including the lack of support and funding for a rescue ambulance helicopter for western Victoria.
- 503 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to urgently reinstate funding for the provision of a supervisor at the Steven Street crossing at St Mary’s Primary School, Hamilton, for the safety of students.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2007

- 504 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House expresses its concern about the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s draft report into river redgums and commends Swan Hill Mayor Cr Gary Norton for standing up for local jobs when he spoke at a community forum and for stating in the *Guardian Newspaper* on 14 September 2007 ‘Council cannot support the parts of the draft that openly advocate detrimental economic and employment impacts on the region.’.
- 505 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for McEwan and Federal Minister for Small Business and Tourism for her blatant disregard of the road safety rules and placing so many Victorians in danger on the Western Ring Road by holding a long conversation on her mobile phone whilst driving.
- 506 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for not recognising or dealing with increases in crimes against the person on the Mornington Peninsula which have seen an increase in rape of 67.7 per cent and assaults of 12.3 per cent.
- 507 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Kalkallo CFA on the opening of the new fire station on Donnybrook Road.
- 508 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to appreciate that the issues raised by the Member for Caulfield in relation to the needs of the Angliss Hospital specifically referred to the Hospital’s strategic plan which on page 34 recommends ‘Address[ing] aging infrastructure and increase[ing] bed capacity ... by rebuilding wards 2 East and 2 West [and] ... wards 1 West and 1 East,’ and notes that it is the failure of the Brumby Government to commit to this upgrade that was referred to in the *Knox Journal*.
- 509 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard and the Federal Government for ignoring the plight of almost two million Australians, many of whom are Victorians, who live below the poverty line, noting that with WorkChoices hitting low-income families, an increase of 13 per cent on childcare costs in 2006 alone and total disregard to investment in public and social housing altogether, instead of creating opportunities for all, John Howard is increasingly accelerating the gap between the rich and the poor.
- 510 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House urges the Premier to listen to the views of local people like David Cox from Mooroopna who has expressed his opposition to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s report into river redgums in a letter to the editor of the *Shepparton News* on 18 September 2007.
- 511 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal and State Liberal Members of Parliament for their reported boycotting of former American Vice President Al Gore’s visit to Australia

which again confirms that they are climate change sceptics, an attitude which continues to disadvantage all Australians who daily face the challenges of global warming.

- 512 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for a health system which sees up to five people a day with life-threatening illnesses or injuries forced to wait in queues outside major hospitals because there are simply not enough beds in Victorian hospitals to admit them and for his failure to address a health system which sees patients with life-threatening illnesses being diverted from the nearest hospital because those hospitals are on ambulance bypass.
- 513 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its investment in medical science and scientific research with the creation of 20 new research fellowships in neuroscience in areas such as severe brain and spinal cord injuries and \$12.3 million in additional funding for support services for people with acquired brain injury.
- 514 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the desperate situation facing many farmers in the Moira Shire due to the ongoing drought conditions and calls on the State Government to consider a range of support options including — (a) paying the cost of all water allocated but not delivered; (b) creating a fodder bank; (c) subsidies for farm staff wages; and (d) construction of community bores.
- 515 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the students of Roxburgh Rise Primary School on their first school production.
- 516 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for providing such insufficient funding for speech therapists that one therapist is being shared between 10 schools, resulting in young children diagnosed as high priority being put on waiting lists for up to a year, depriving them of the right to be able to develop to their full potential.
- 517 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government for its heartless disregard of the information it has on the devastating effect that WorkChoices would have on the pay, conditions and job security of low paid workers in Victoria prior to the RMIT report *Going Too Far: WorkChoices and the Experience of 30 Victorian Workers in Minimum Wage Sectors* which showed childcare, aged care, cleaning, retail and hospitality workers are not in a position to bargain for themselves and that unfair dismissal acts as a silencer on workers who query their wages and conditions or who raise genuine health and safety concerns.
- 518 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Elizabeth Fraser from Colbinabbin for standing up to Melbourne Labor's bullying tactics and writing a letter supporting protest action against the north-south pipeline to the editor of the *Country News* on 17 September 2007.
- 519 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard and the Federal Government for putting vulnerable Victorian women at risk under their draconian WorkChoices legislation where female workers are likely to lose rights such as paid maternity leave, long service leave, unpaid parental leave, superannuation and flexible working conditions as well as penalty rates on casual jobs and notes that Industrial Relations Victoria found the gender pay gap in the private sector widened by 1.3 per cent from February to November 2006, wiping out 70 per cent of the gains for women in the past decade.
- 520 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on all Melbourne Labor ministers to ignore the lamentable effort of the Premier and read the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into the Murray River redgums and listen to the concerns of local residents who are directly affected by the recommendations that will destroy their livelihoods and severely interrupt the recreational enjoyment of the redgum forests.
- 521 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Government and the Federal Workplace Minister, the Hon Joe Hockey, for failing for almost 12 months to convene a formal meeting of the Federal and State Workplace Ministers' Council, normally held every six months as a forum for a fair exchange of ideas and material between state, territory and Commonwealth ministers and vital to

convey to the Federal Minister the significant concerns working families have over the impact of WorkChoices, as understood precisely by state and territory industrial relations ministers, and calls on Mr Hockey to take his job seriously and understand the difficulties families have as a direct consequence of these archaic laws.

- 522 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Field and Game Australia for preparing a special edition newsletter to deal with the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report into river redgums and in particular, commends Chairman Russ Bate for his accurate analysis of the recommendations.
- 523 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition and individual Liberal Members of the Parliament for their continued failure to support Victorians in their call for a nuclear reactor plebiscite to be held on the same day as the Federal election, given that the Prime Minister John Howard, and Deputy Prime Minister Mark Vaile, have listened to the community and agreed to support such a move, and notes that the Greens have voted with the Liberal Party against the Nuclear Plebiscite Bill thereby showing their contempt for the environment, the people of Victoria and the individuals who voted them into Parliament.
- 524 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his honesty when he admitted on ABC Statewide Drive that he hadn't read the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report into Murray River redgums and urges the Premier to stand up for country people and take action to protect local jobs that will be cut if the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's recommendations are implemented.
- 525 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its investment of \$157.2 million in the Australian Synchrotron that has allowed scientists from the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research achieve a medical imaging breakthrough which could lead to the development of new cancer treatments as this technology has enabled scientists to confirm what was up until now only theory, noting that the Victorian Government has invested more than \$265 million in cancer research programs since 2000, and the Synchrotron project illustrates Victoria's commitment to and investment in infrastructure that may help millions of cancer sufferers not only in Victoria but around the world.
- 526 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Timber Communities Australia's Victorian state manager Scott Gentle for his submission to the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's river redgum draft report and, in particular, notes his concerns about the social and economic impact on local communities if the recommendations are implemented.
- 527 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Public Transport for the introduction of the Smartbus service that has seen patronage surge with a growth of almost 50 per cent on four major bus routes in Melbourne's eastern suburbs, including Route 703 which services the electorate of Forest Hill, by delivering buses that operate for longer hours and at more regular frequencies with the real time information displays at the bus stops informing passengers of the next service and audible messages on the bus to let them know where the next stop is, making travelling for the many public transport users more user-friendly and reliable.
- 528 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House notes the public comments made by Moira Shire Mayor, Frank Malcolm, and Chief Executive Officer, Gavin Cator, on the extreme circumstances facing farmers in that municipality, which produces 20 per cent of the nation's fresh fruit as well as dairy, grains and wine, and calls on the State Government to abandon plans to take more water out of an already stressed region.
- 529 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns John Howard and the Federal Government for their short-sighted attitude to the important issue of delivering high-speed broadband, and for not only undermining the Victorian Government's efforts to attract industry and people to regional Victoria but hindering the economic development of Australia as a whole, noting that the latest Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development report found that Australia's broadband connections are

amongst the world's slowest, demonstrating the Federal Government's erroneous policy course as compared to the Brumby Government's rollout of the VicSmart initiative where every Victorian government school will be connected to high-speed fibre optic broadband by the end of 2008 and which ensures the Government can continue to drive business and jobs in regional Victoria, whilst providing Victorian students with world class facilities and the support they need whilst studying.

- 530 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for failing to read the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into the Murray River redgums, and congratulates Mr Neville Goulding from Cohuna for publicly stating his opposition to the recommendations in a letter to the editor of the *Country News* on 17 September 2007 by stating 'In my view, VEAC has purposely downgraded the value of tourism, the wood industry, grazing, recreational fishing and shooting.'
- 531 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates Mr David Joss from Mathoura for undertaking research on the history of settlement along the Murray River and pointing out the faults of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report into redgum forests with a letter to the editor of the *Country News* on 17 September 2007 where he refers to the writings of the first white settler in the Barmah-Echuca district Edward Curr.
- 532 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House commends Annette Hollingworth from Koondrook for her accurate analysis of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's (VEAC) draft report into the Murray River redgums in a letter to *The Guardian* on 14 September 2007 in which she writes 'The VEAC recommendations will cost jobs, impose sever hardship on communities and restrictions on recreational activities in forest areas.'
- 533 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for sitting on his hands while VicRoads have centralised to Melbourne the issuing of over-dimensional permits, which has resulted in country businesses experiencing increasingly long delays in having permits approved for the movement of silos, houses and large farm machinery.

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- 534 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its full support for country communities suffering unprecedented hardship as a result of the continuing drought, particularly those communities north of the divide where initial winter rains did not continue and spring rains have failed and, recognising that many of these communities are dependent on farms set to receive barely five per cent of their annual water allocations, calls on the State Government to urgently put in place a survival plan to secure the farms, families, stock, staff, and trades in these communities including emergency water supplies, relief from charges for undelivered water, extended financial support and social and community maintenance funding.
- 535 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for their call to a delay in the implementation of key water infrastructure projects throughout Victoria that will secure water supplies for regional centres, farms and stressed rivers and bring communities together, noting such actions would divide the State, and delay projects boosting Victoria's water supplies such as the Goldfields Superpipe, the Gippsland Water Factory and the \$36 million recycled water upgrade at the Eastern Treatment Plant.
- 536 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Moira Shire for its passionate advocacy on behalf of its severely drought affected community and the Goulburn–Murray Region and calls on metropolitan local governments to establish close working relationships with relevant country councils to provide whatever assistance is both useful and possible to support those communities in the provision of basic services, social support for schools, families, community and sporting groups and social respite.
- 537 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Bass for his ill-informed and baseless attack on the Minister for Agriculture and the Executive Director of Fisheries Victoria,

Peter Appleford, in the House on 22 August 2007 and for his use of an industry in difficult circumstances as a political football, and calls on the Member for Bass to apologise to the Minister and Mr Appleford.

- 538 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes the average median household weekly income in Koondrook is \$646 compared to \$1,079 in Melbourne, and expresses its disgust that the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council has made recommendations that are likely to add to this imbalance, particularly in Koondrook, as reported on page nine of the draft proposals paper into river redgums.
- 539 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for sending political activists from overseas to represent him at the Victorian grand final of the Secondary Schools Rock Eisteddfod at Vodafone Arena in September 2007.
- 540 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to recognise the severe impact of the drought on country communities particularly those north of the divide and to abandon the proposed north–south pipeline which is set to divert desperately needed water from the north to Melbourne, breaking a 50 year policy commitment, a Labor promise at the 2006 election and the basic rules of common sense, the prospect of which is enraging those communities and attracting almost universal condemnation.
- 541 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government and Federal Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations Hon Joe Hockey for putting at risk Victorian workers' long service leave entitlements through provisions in the Workplace Relations Act that follow a ruling by the federal Workplace Authority that stated that including protections found in the *Long Service Leave Act 1992* in a collective agreement was considered prohibited content under WorkChoices, and thereby allowing the Howard Government to unilaterally prohibit employers and employees from negotiating or including in agreements matters such as fair treatment of workers.
- 542 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to listen to the concerns of irrigators and to institute a relief package to ensure that farmers are not slugged for water they do not receive.
- 543 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for Victoria's AAA credit rating, as confirmed by the international rating agency Standard and Poors, and notes that it is maintained through solid budget management whilst still providing for tax cuts and significant infrastructure investment and that the analysis highlighted Victoria's strengths as a strong balance sheet, strong financial management and a well diversified economy.
- 544 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House notes the average median household weekly income in Nathalia is \$617 compared to \$1,079 in Melbourne and expresses its disgust that the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council has made recommendations that are likely to add to this imbalance, particularly in Nathalia, as reported on page nine of the draft proposals paper into river redgums.
- 545 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of funding for dental services.
- 546 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to find an appropriate solution to the grave crisis facing the Wonthaggi Hospital whereby the Wonthaggi Medical Group, the general practice which has serviced the hospital for 30 years, has threatened to withdraw from staffing the Accident and Emergency service, particularly in light of the claims that discussion has been going on with the Government for three years and still no plan or acceptable proposals have been put forward which would ensure a stable health service to the community and which would ensure safe work practices and workload for those doctors.
- 547 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its announcement of 200 new scholarships to attract more teachers to Victoria's kindergartens, addressing the current shortage of teachers which is preventing some long day care centres from offering

kindergarten programs and, in addition to the fee subsidy already announced, ensuring greater access and effectively making kindergarten free for healthcare card holders.

- 548 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to recognise that northern Victoria has moved from drought into crisis and calls on the Government to waive the fixed fees on infrastructure and storage charges on the undelivered portion of irrigators' entitlements.
- 549 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its lack of investment in broadband services in Australia and in the electorate of Mordialloc in particular.
- 550 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House notes that Cobram Food Bank is handing out 100 emergency food parcels daily to cash-strapped farming families and calls on the State Government to urgently consider additional relief measures such as support funding for the volunteer food bank, providing direct cash support for families in crisis and grants to pay for school books and fees.
- 551 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government for its innovative early bird Metcard trial on the Sydenham and Frankston lines, to be started in October 2007, to ease crowding on the network by providing free travel for passengers arriving at their destination prior to 7.00 am and notes that this coincides with the new metropolitan timetable which delivers more than 200 new services across the network each week.
- 552 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the former Minister for Skills, Education and Employment Services for not replying to the Member for Richmond's letter of 19 June 2007 calling for changes to the maximum time of travel for children using special education bus services where the Member stated that it was unreasonable for children to endure a total bus travel time of four hours a day to attend school.
- 553 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for withholding Victoria's fair share of roads funding.
- 554 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for intending to charge irrigators on the Campaspe system for 100 per cent of their water entitlement despite Campaspe irrigators not receiving an allocation for the second year in a row and calls on the Minister to waive the fixed fees on infrastructure and storage for the current season and to waive the deferred debt that these irrigators incurred from last season due to the Government's inadequate election policy.
- 555 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the estimated savings of over \$30 million in 2007–08 as a result of cuts to red tape for Victorian businesses made through the Government's *Reducing the Regulatory Burden* initiative and notes that these savings, as detailed in the 2006–07 Progress Report, show that the Government is on target to reduce red tape by over 15 per cent over three years and 25 per cent over five years.
- 556 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House notes that the highest level of schooling achieved by 58 per cent of the population of Picola is year 10 or below, compared to the Melbourne figure of just 32 per cent, and expresses its concern that recommendations made in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into river redgums will add to this disparity, particularly in Picola, as reflected in statements from page 9 of the draft proposals paper into river redgums.
- 557 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Richmond Football Club and the Make a Wish Foundation for showing great compassion to a little boy fighting leukaemia when the whole club pitched in to support Daniel O'Connell and his family.
- 558 **MR TILLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its failure to support communities in north and north-east Victoria who are suffering through the worst drought in Victoria's history and for the Government's insensitivity by adding additional stress on these communities through the plan to build the north–south pipeline that will take 75 billion litres of irrigators' precious water supplies.

- 559 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government upon the release of data by the Australian Bureau of Statistics that show regional unemployment has reached a record low of 4.6 per cent and regional Victoria's growth grew by 4.1 per cent which is the second highest growth for all states, equating to over 5,500 jobs, and notes that with over 130,000 new jobs created in regional Victoria since Labor was elected, country Victoria is continuing its strong economic performance and demonstrates a strong confidence in regional Victoria.
- 560 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to provide immediate and substantial financial support to farming communities in northern Victoria to ensure that these communities can survive the current crisis caused by 10 years of drought and the failure of the State Government to adequately support these communities.
- 561 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Victorian Police and the Police Association for their commitment to reduce crime by 10 per cent per 100,000 over the four years from 2007 through their new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement that provides, amongst other things, a new career structure with an extended career path for front-line police, salary sacrifice for superannuation and the introduction of a Police Registration Board which acknowledges on-the-job experience.
- 562 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Regional and Rural Development to stand up for country jobs and oppose the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's recommendations into river redgums because of the likely impact on regional areas, as reflected in statements on page 85 of the draft proposals paper on river redgums.
- 563 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the outgoing Premier of Queensland, Peter Beattie for his tremendous contribution to politics both nationally and within Queensland where during his nine years at the helm he reshaped the State by securing jobs, developing strong and vibrant regions and building a modern, dynamic and broadly based economy that contains a robust state economy, low unemployment, a growing population and a strong, vibrant and inclusive community.
- 564 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes that Federal Labor has now taken to Victorian Labor's practice of using Victorian Liberal policies, as illustrated by the federal Opposition Education spokesman Stephen Smith stating that Labor would pay teachers more for what they teach and where they teach.
- 565 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to acknowledge the crisis that is facing farming communities in northern Victoria, where horticulturists are bulldozing their trees and dairy farmers are sending their cows to the abattoirs.
- 566 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the new Minister for Water for meeting with Justice for the Broken Valley representatives and listening to their presentation on a mini Lake Mokoan water storage as an alternative to full decommissioning and requests that the Minister engages an independent expert to assess Justice for the Broken Valley's claims that their proposal delivers the much needed, legitimate water savings at a reasonable cost whilst maintaining current security of supply of water to irrigators, maintaining current flood protection benefits to Benalla and downstream landowners, maintaining current protection of aboriginal heritage sites, maintaining current recreation, fishing and boating opportunities and improving the overall environment, and which has extremely strong community support.
- 567 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to provide low interest loans to farmers in northern Victoria to assist with the purchase of feed or additional water and to assist farming families through what is threatening to be the worst season in Victoria's history.
- 568 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for boasting during question time on 19 September 2007 about the update of the Broadmeadows schools regeneration project, which is in the Premier's electorate, while continuing to ignore the urgent maintenance needs of schools in the Electorate of Kilsyth.

- 569 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government for its renewed significant financial support for drought affected farming families and rural communities and urges the State Labor Government to match this commitment.
- 570 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for refusing to stand up and fight to protect jobs in the grazing industry which are directly threatened by the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into Murray River redgums.
- 571 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the ongoing drought conditions across many areas of rural Victoria and urges the Brumby Labor Government to implement a range of assistance programs to assist both dryland and irrigation farmers as well as rural communities including rate assistance, full compensation payment for irrigation water not received, \$20,000 cash grants, crop planting assistance funding, fodder cost subsidies and local rural employment programs in country communities.
- 572 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for failing to stem the growing gap between the rich and the poor and for failing to create opportunities for Australians, particularly Victorians, as seen through the Australian Council of Social Services' report that shows Australia lagging behind other developed countries in tackling disadvantage with almost 10 per cent of the population living below the poverty line which is in stark contrast to the \$3 billion invested by the Brumby Government over the last three years in public and social housing, free kindergarten for children from low income families and an expansion to the No-Interest Loan Scheme with almost 4,000 additional loans each year.
- 573 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes that the highest level of schooling achieved by 63 per cent of the population of Koondrook is year 10 or below, compared to the Melbourne figure of just 32 per cent, and expresses its concern that the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council has made recommendations that are likely to add to this disparity, particularly in Koondrook, as reported on page nine of the draft proposals paper into river redgums.
- 574 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Labor ministers for supporting a plan to supplement the city's water supplies with a pipeline from the Goulburn Valley at a time when the ongoing drought conditions and critical water shortages are jeopardising the \$336 million per year of agricultural production in the nation's food bowl.
- 575 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Regional and Rural Development for failing to protect the interests of country communities, such as the townships of Cohuna, Picola, Nathalia and Koondrook, which the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's report indicates are directly threatened by the recommendations included in the draft report into Murray River redgums.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 OCTOBER 2007

- 576 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the hidden affliction and significant problem of mental illness in the Victorian community; (b) recognises and applauds the enormous contribution being made by families, carers and many agencies in dealing with mental illness; (c) commits to passionate support for those suffering mental illness and for the stigma, misrepresentation and isolation all too often associated with such problems; and (d) undertakes to provide and fund mental health programs and providers in this State including first episode treatments, support services for youth mental health, hospital-based acute care and additional research.
- 577 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Small Business for failing to develop and implement an assistance package to support small businesses in rural areas which have been adversely affected by the drought in country Victoria.

- 578 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Member for McEwen for failing to deliver on an election promise made in 2004 to provide after hours GP services to the Upper Yarra and then seeking credit for making the same promise, with the same \$600,000, in the week beginning 1 October 2007, just as a federal election is to be called.
- 579 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his abject failure to represent the interests of rural families, in light of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft report into river redgums, which states on page 85 'At an individual level there are also a range of potential impacts of the loss of employment for individuals and their families including poverty and financial hardship ... strains in family relationships, and intergenerational welfare dependency.'
- 580 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Calder Action Group for organising the meeting on 5 October 2007 regarding the Calder Highway at the Calder Raceway and for inviting the Federal Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads to see first hand the traffic chaos that is caused at the Calder Highway between the Western Ring Road and Diggers Rest.
- 581 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government's partisan approach to education funding which will see \$21 million expended in the seat of Albert Park whilst in the Sandringham electorate the ALP promise to rebuild or modernise every Victorian school rings hollow with no funding allocated for the modernisation or rebuilding of Beaumaris North Primary School, Black Rock Primary School, Sandringham East Primary School and the Beaumaris, Holloway Road and Highett campuses of Sandringham College.
- 582 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government for its failure to provide adequate GP services within the Shire of Cardinia, leaving only one doctor for every 1,750 residents.
- 583 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House notes the contents of the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's draft proposals paper into the river redgum forests and in particular the comments on page 65, and condemns the Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Small Business for failing to stand up to protect jobs in the very industries that he is supposed to represent.
- 584 **MS LOBATO** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Member for McEwen for rehashing election promises made in 2003 that she has failed to deliver on in office.
- 585 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government for announcing more support for drought-hit communities, including small businesses, and condemns the Victorian Minister for Small Business for his abject failure to recognise the impact of the drought on businesses in regional areas.
- 586 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for failing to stand up for country jobs and failing to speak out against recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council's inquiry into river redgums which will lead to economic devastation for the timber industry in towns such as Koondrook.
- 587 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his department's failure to properly implement a trial for aerial baiting of wild dogs and calls on the Minister to stop wasting time and implement a full program of aerial baiting to protect agricultural stock and native animals.
- 588 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to explain the flawed logic of Goulburn Murray Water and the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority in telling the people of Benalla and the Broken Valley that with the planned decommissioning of Lake Mokoan they must accept the uncontrolled and increased frequency of — (a) over spillway flooding from Lake Nillahcootie; and (b) low level flooding downstream of Lake Mokoan; but that the controlled flooding that used to occur between Lake Nillahcootie and Benalla to protect Benalla from big floods is unacceptable.

- 589 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates the 500 people who participated in a rally on the streets of Kerang to protest against the north–south pipeline and the recommendations contained in the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council’s draft report on river redgums, but condemns the Minister for Agriculture for failing to attend the rally and listen to the concerns of people whose livelihoods are under threat.
- 590 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to explain why two Aboriginal groups, specifically the Bangerang who have objected to decommissioning Lake Mokoan and the Taungurong who have objected to the north–south pipeline, have not been granted Registered Aboriginal Party status for areas which include Lake Mokoan and the planned north–south pipeline route respectively.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 OCTOBER 2007

- 591 **MR TREZISE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Geelong Football Club on its record-breaking, drought-ending AFL grand final victory against Port Adelaide, bringing the premiership back to Geelong for the first time since 1963.
- 592 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House notes the occasion of national mental health week and congratulates former Premier of Victoria, Jeff Kennett, for his work with beyondblue and notes the success they are having in raising the public awareness of mental illness and the invaluable support they are providing to people with a mental health condition.
- 593 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Howard Government and the Federal Minister for Transport and Regional Services Mark Vaile for their blatant pre-election vote buying in marginal Queensland seats and notes that to date the Federal Government has allocated \$4.75 billion dollars to Queensland’s national network roads including the Goodna bypass, a project opposed by the Queensland Government and Opposition, and, despite having contributed 25 per cent of the fuel tax collected by the Government, Victoria is yet to have one dollar promised by the Federal Government to the vital road projects that Victorians desperately need.
- 594 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House recognises national mental health week and congratulates all members of the Gippsland mental health advocacy group for their fantastic work in providing critical support and guidance to Gippslanders struggling with a mental health condition.
- 595 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Melbourne Storm Rugby League side on winning its second NRL grand final on 30 September 2007.
- 596 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Peter McGauran for rejecting the chief veterinary officer’s advice by stating that special exemptions should be made for a selection of horses from NSW to compete in the Melbourne Cup putting at risk the as yet uninfected horses throughout Victoria and jeopardising the entire Victorian horse racing industry for a few political points.
- 597 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done by the Brotherhood of St Laurence with its Phoenix Fridge project through which old fridges are repaired and retro fitted to improve energy consumption before being offered to low income families.
- 598 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Government for its failure to put downward pressure on interest rates which is in turn putting greater pressure on low-income Victorians who are attempting to find a home to rent, and notes that whilst the Brumby Government has spent an extra \$500 million over four years to build more affordable housing, the Federal Government has, through 11 years of neglect, cut funding to public housing making it more difficult than ever for private rental in low-income families.

599 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for their involvement in and support for the 21st Annual YMCA Youth Parliament which brings together a range of people from rural and metropolitan schools, universities, councils, community groups and YMCAs across the State of Victoria and provides a forum for issues to be discussed and debated, and notes that not only does it expose possible future leaders to the parliamentary process, but that over 20 Youth Parliament Bills have gone on to become Victorian legislation.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 OCTOBER 2007

600 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for telling ABC's *Stateline* on 21 September 2007 'Obviously we don't want to engage in policy outcomes which in a sense take from one set of users in order to benefit another' when he is doing exactly that by his support of the north-south pipeline which takes water from irrigators for Melbourne.

601 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Government's bungled management of the current equine influenza crisis that has devastated racing in New South Wales and Queensland and commends the professional way in which the Victorian Department of Primary Industries, Racing Victoria and the Victorian Government have responded to the Federal Minister's mess.

602 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to explain, in relation to a report on the possibility of Aboriginal burial sites at Lake Mokoan, why he accepted the advice of Mr Mark Dugay-Grist that the area felt to be a burial site was unsubstantiated, with a key part of the reasoning being that the area was well below the high water mark when in fact the high water mark in question relates to Lake Mokoan which was constructed in 1970 and is well above the high water mark of the original Winton Swamp as it existed for centuries beforehand.

603 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the additional 34,000 first homebuyers who have been granted the Government's first home bonus during the 2006-07 financial year, and notes that the bonus has been extended to 30 June 2009 and increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and that from 1 January 2007 a stamp duty concession for first and non-first homebuyers is expected to provide over \$305 million in tax cuts over the next five years targeting the Victorians who need to it most, that is, Victorians who are buying a home for themselves and their families.

604 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to explain to the people of Benalla why they have all recently received flood alert packages when both Goulburn Murray Water and Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority claim that decommissioning Lake Mokoan will cause minimal increases in flood risk to Benalla and downstream.

605 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House deplores the violent response taken by the unelected military government of Burma towards the peaceful pro-democracy movement during its recent demonstrations.

606 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for participating in Crown's announcement for its third hotel, and valiantly trying to maximise his photo opportunities, when the Labor Party in opposition vigorously opposed Crown's second tower, and recommends that the Minister seek advice from the now Deputy Premier as to the Labor Party's previous opposition to Crown's development.

607 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its extension of the Government's \$5 million program to upgrade and establish emergency water supply points which will ensure that Victorians will have better access to emergency water supplies, particularly in the Wimmera-Mallee area, by tapping in to various water sources including groundwater bores and town water supplies.

- 608 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to strengthen education, employment and leadership development opportunities for members of Victoria's Sudanese refugee community in consultation with Victorian Sudanese community leaders.
- 609 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House encourages all Victorians to take advantage of rebates being offered by the Government to install on their properties water saving equipment such as grey water systems, efficient toilets and showerheads, and rainwater tanks.
- 610 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to demand that the Food Bowl Modernisation Project Steering Committee provide evidence of claimed water savings, particularly in dry years, and that he satisfy himself that the savings are real and that many of the water losses have not simply been shifted to small irrigators, by the proposed shifting of the public-private interface closer to the main channels from public to small private landholders, rather than undertaking works to prevent the losses.
- 611 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Health for the drop in the number of Victorians waiting for elective surgery, despite increased demand on the system as highlighted in the July 2006 to June 2007 *Your Hospitals* report and notes that the Government has increased its spending on hospitals by \$3.385 billion since 1999 whilst the Howard Government has reduced its share of costs of Victorian hospitals from 50 per cent to 40 per cent, costing Victorians hundreds of millions of dollars.
- 612 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for claiming that the Federal Minister for Vocational and Further Education, the Honourable Andrew Robb, had claimed that Victoria's TAFE system was the best system in the country, without explaining that the reason for Minister Robb's claims were due to the autonomy given to the sector under the Kennett Government and urges the Minister to maintain this autonomy and decentralisation.
- 613 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that the equine influenza afflicting the racing industries of New South Wales and Queensland, and threatening Victoria, is largely due to reforms introduced by the Federal Government which have watered down the efficacy of Australian quarantine laws.
- 614 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for falsely claiming that the extra budget surplus announced on 10 October 2007 would be spent on the north-south pipeline when in fact the Government announced the project in June 2007.
- 615 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to reject the Food Bowl Modernisation Project Steering Committee Draft Report, noting it is a blatant exercise in social engineering proposing to accelerate the rationalisation of irrigated agriculture by fast-tracking the demise of small farmers by shifting costs and water losses to them under the guise of making water savings.
- 616 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to act effectively on the many inquiries and reports that have highlighted drink spiking as a rapidly increasing challenge to community safety.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 OCTOBER 2007

- 617 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his failure to meaningfully negotiate an agreement with the Australian Nurses Federation prior to the commencement of industrial action, so affecting thousands of sick and needy Victorians and for his confrontational and bullying approach to nurses leading to the poisoning of the work environment for nurses in Victoria's public hospital system.

- 618 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the actions taken by the Howard Government that have diminished the capacity of non-governmental organisations to undertake public advocacy and engage in policy debates, thus weakening an important component of the democratic process.
- 619 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Prime Minister on his policy of opening another 75 technical schools thereby showing real leadership in building a skilled workforce in contrast to State Labor's half-hearted policy of only four technical education centres in Victoria.
- 620 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the behaviour of unscrupulous employers such as petrol station owners who make unauthorised deductions from their workers' wages to cover costs of operation and accidental damage.
- 621 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government and, in particular the Minister for Health, Tony Abbott who announced on 30 October 2007 that a re-elected Howard Government will give \$800,000 for a helpline for families who lose babies with the money going to the national Bonnie Babes Foundation which will provide grief counselling to the 50,000 families who lose babies through miscarriage each year, and congratulates the Federal Health Minister for his openness in talking about the fact that his own family had been touched by this issue and giving recognition to the trauma suffered by mothers and mothers-to-be in these sad cases.
- 622 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends Victorian Police Commissioner Christine Nixon for her support of the Sudanese community following the Federal Minister for Immigration Kevin Andrews' comments in October 2007.
- 623 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Prime Minister on his policy of funding the Frankston bypass and calls on State Labor to immediately match this generous offer so that construction can begin immediately.
- 624 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House offers its encouragement to all Victorian students who are preparing for their VCE exams.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 OCTOBER 2007

- 625 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for cutting funding to the renowned music program at Vermont Secondary College which features numerous local community performances and is also a member of Arts Nunawading.
- 626 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House commends Westpac staff for demanding, as part of their Enterprise Bargaining Agreement, the right to refuse to push financial products such as insurance, credit cards and personal loans on customers who cannot meet their repayment.
- 627 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture to provide a detailed summary of the effectiveness of the recently terminated six month period of paying bounties on foxes and wild dogs in Victoria and to explain the rationale for such a short term strategy when any population biologist would advise that any such program needs to be ongoing to have a long term effect on fox and wild dog control in Victoria.
- 628 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House commends the Royal Children's Hospital's neurosurgeons for their development of pioneering surgery to heal spastic diplegia, a condition brought on by cerebral palsy.
- 629 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for jeopardising public safety by removing six frontline police officers from the Boroondara Police Service Area.

- 630 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the arrogant recent visit by the Premier to the Men's Shed in Doncaster as part of a public relations exercise to announce money for new sheds across Victoria and highlights that the Premier failed to mention the shed he was visiting would not benefit from one cent of the new funds despite their longstanding need and desire to expand their services.
- 631 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House congratulates commuters who are taking advantage of the free public transport offered as part of the Early Bird saver trails that began on 29 October 2007.
- 632 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House commends the Commonwealth Coalition Government and Federal Member for Gippsland Peter McGauran on their recent announcement to commit \$250 million to duplicate the Traralgon to Sale section of the Princes Highway.
- 633 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Northern Arrest Referral and Treatment Team for winning a major prize at the Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards in October 2007, and condemns the Brumby Government for its continuing failure to provide any funding to this innovative program.
- 634 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for ignoring the concerns expressed by residents of Steeles Creek, Yarra Glen and Healesville regarding the planned route of the north-south pipeline and the lack of consultation with landholders who will be adversely affected.
- 635 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Government and Minister for Agriculture on adopting The Nationals' policy of having the DPI fully responsible for weed and pest control on both public and private land and calls on DSE to properly manage its pest animal and weed problem and for DPI to aggressively ensure compliance by DSE.
- 636 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House expresses its profound disappointment in the Member for Burwood for deliberately misleading residents of Boroondara when he stated that there was 'no foundation' to the claims that frontline police officers would be removed from the Boroondara Police Service Area when six police officers will, in fact, be removed from Boroondara.
- 637 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for his praise of the Member for Eastern Metropolitan Region in the other place, Mr Tee, for his work in advocating for traffic lights for King Street, Doncaster when the funding for these lights was announced well before Mr Tee was elected and notes that in fact if there is praise to be attributed to an ALP member it should go to the former Member for Templestowe Province.
- 638 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to investigate the conduct of the CEO of Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority in the light of the no confidence motion recently passed by the Board in the then Chairman, Stephen Mills, because of his close association with the CEO and, in light of the CEO's stance in favour of decommissioning Lake Mokoan in spite of a soundly documented case being put by the Justice for the Broken Valley Group for a 'Mini Lake Mokoan' which achieves much sought-after water savings whilst ensuring security of supply of water to irrigators, continuing flood protection for Benalla and protection of Aboriginal heritage sites.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 1 NOVEMBER 2007

- 639 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to ensure that irrigators and other people who draw water directly from Lake Mokoan are not disadvantaged by either reduced maximum water flow rates or increased capital and operating costs when the water is delivered to them in the future by pipe.

- 640 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House commends the Sentencing Advisory Council for noting the community's concern over the number of deaths and injuries on Victoria's roads, and subsequently recommending that tougher penalties are put in place to send a clear message that negligent driving will not be tolerated.
- 641 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for his failure to ensure that VicRoads adequately deals with Rowville residents in regard to their claims that their homes have suffered structural damage as a consequence of the roadworks currently being undertaken as part of the Kelletts Road duplication.
- 642 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to meet with local residents and listen to their arguments for the expansion of Lake Buffalo when Community Cabinet meets in north east Victoria in November 2007 and, in particular, calls on the Minister to at least support a business case study to determine the costs of completing stage two of Lake Buffalo to increase its storage capacity from 40,000 gegalitres to one million gegalitres and thereby provide security of supply and management flexibility of water to the benefit of irrigators, downstream communities and the environment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 NOVEMBER 2007

- 643 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for continuing to claim that the number of category four and five patients attending Victorian public hospital emergency departments is the reason for the current pressure on hospitals and for his failure to substantially increase the number of hospital beds to cope with demand for medical and surgical treatment.
- 644 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on appropriating yet another Liberal education policy, in this case offering financial incentives to good teachers to work in struggling schools and notes that this policy joins other appropriated policies such as selective schools, technical schools, performance pay and pre-schools as part of the Department of Education.
- 645 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Attorney-General for his vision and determination to build a new world class justice centre, the Moorabbin Justice Centre, for the residents of the south-east to have improved access to justice in their community with new magistrates, VCAT and children's courts services available in a beautiful new state of the art facility.
- 646 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Member for Narre Warren South for misleading the community and breaking their promise to deliver a new Casey Secondary College ready to start operating in term one 2009 in permanent buildings.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 21 NOVEMBER 2007

- 647 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for standing by while Victoria's teachers strike on 21 November 2007 during VCE exams when the Government could have negotiated realistically with the teachers having had plenty of notice and plenty of money to make an acceptable offer to the union.
- 648 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the expected announcement on 21 November 2007 of the successful bid and detailed plans for the new Royal Children's Hospital and notes that — (a) with a surgery waiting list of over 2,000 children, the new hospital will have fewer in-patient beds than the current hospital; (b) given that there were 937 fewer children admitted for surgery in 2006 compared to 2005, the House views this matter with deep concern; and (c) the forecast annual capacity of 57,000 emergency department presentations for the new hospital has already been surpassed by the 60,338 presentations over the 2006–07.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 22 NOVEMBER 2007

- 649 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for saying in a press release dated 2 November 2007 ‘There will be no infrastructure upgrade without the pipeline’ and calls on the Government to fund the proposed infrastructure upgrade in northern Victoria without the Sugarloaf interconnector.
- 650 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Howard Federal Government’s cover up of its next wave of extreme unfair workplace laws, which will have further detrimental impacts on Victorian working families.
- 651 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House welcomes the Minister for Water’s rebuttal of the Labor candidate for the Federal seat of Indi who said that Lake Mokoan will be decommissioned and calls on the Minister to announce his support for the Justice for the Broken Valley proposal for a mini Lake Mokoan to deliver the required water savings at an acceptable cost whilst retaining the current security of supply of water for irrigators, flood protection for Benalla and downstream, and protection of aboriginal heritage sites.
- 652 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends and supports the men and women of Victoria’s police force who diligently serve and protect our community.
- 653 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier, the Minister for Industry and Trade and the Member for Melton for their support of Deputy Commissioner Simon Overland’s training course in Fontainebleau, France, when in Opposition they were opposed to the former CEO of the Grand Prix Corporation, Judith Griggs, undertaking a Harvard University course and notes their double standards.
- 654 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government’s announcement of \$13.6 million funding for the installation of illuminated speed zone signage at close to 200 schools throughout Victoria which will further improve pedestrian safety particularly for school children.
- 655 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to reject the draft recommendations of the VEAC report into the Murray River redgums, including the proposal to establish a new national park, which will unfairly impinge on people’s rights to enjoy various outdoor activities along the Murray River such as sitting around a campfire and fishing with family and friends.
- 656 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its neglect of mental health services, and calls on the Government to mark Post Natal Depression Awareness Week by increasing resources so that the 16 per cent of Victorian women who suffer from the condition can genuinely get the help they need.
- 657 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Hon Bob Cameron MP and the Chief Commissioner of Police, Ms Christine Nixon, for their desire to close the Brighton Police Station, to sell off two blocks of valuable Brighton real estate and remove basic police services from the Brighton area.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 DECEMBER 2007

- 658 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to publicly offer surety to the Victorian community in relation to the provision of trauma services by the Alfred Hospital and instead choosing to have a public servant face the media and respond to questions which the Minister himself should have the courage to answer.

- 659 **MS THOMSON** (*Footscray*) — To move, That this House congratulates Kevin Rudd and the Labor Party on winning the 2007 federal election, and notes that the Brumby Government acknowledges a new cooperative federalism will help to achieve the objectives of both Victoria and Australia at large.
- 660 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Act 1987* to further control the effects of tobacco products on minors by making it an offence to smoke in motor vehicles in the presence of minors and for minors to possess tobacco products and for other purposes.
- 661 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates ARBIAS on its new campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking during pregnancy, and condemns the Brumby Government for its abject failure to invest in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder screening, diagnosis and treatment services.
- 662 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns Premier Brumby for wasting taxpayers' money on flying to Bali, when crime is up and more police are needed in the Bayswater electorate.
- 663 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his proposal to construct a pipeline to take water from the Goulburn system to Melbourne after assuring the public that the north–south pipeline would not go ahead unless there was widespread support for it, and when he is aware that there is opposition to it including the VFF, the Murray Darling Association, the majority of councils involved, the majority of the 140 submissions to the Foodbowl Draft Report, the opposition at the Foodbowl public forums, the thousands of people at public rallies, 97 per cent of callers to a WIN TV poll and almost 22,000 people on petitions opposing the pipeline, and calls on the Premier to acknowledge the massive opposition and to abandon the construction of the north–south pipeline.
- 664 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House acknowledges as International Day of People with a Disability on 3 December 2007 which recognises the significant contribution people with a disability make to the community, and condemns the Brumby Government for its continuing failure to provide appropriate services to Victorians with a disability and their carers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 DECEMBER 2007

- 665 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the claims by State Labor in the House that the State will be better off under a Federal Labor Government and calls upon the Minister for Health to speak up for Victoria and ensure that his federal colleagues provide funding for Worley Hospital at Phillip Island to match the promise of the Federal Coalition in recognition of the dire situation and the failure of the Brumby Government to provide assistance to ensure the ongoing provision of health services for the Phillip Island and Bass Coast communities.
- 666 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes with sadness the untimely passing of Mr Bernie Banton, the tireless campaigner on behalf of the sufferers struck down with asbestos diseases and their families, and notes the dignity, the passion and the decency with which he and the Australian trade union movement carried the campaign to a successful conclusion that holds to account those who would injure and risk working people's lives.
- 667 **MR WALSH** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to supplement Melbourne's water supplies by establishing targets for promoting the use of alternative water sources including recycled water, stormwater runoff and rainwater to replace potable water used for non-potable purposes and the establishment of a scheme that provides for the creation and acquisition of water substitution certificates and the surrender of water substitution certificates, and to amend the *Essential Services Commission Act 2001* to confer functions on the Essential Services Commission and other purposes.

- 668 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government of Saudi Arabia and Saudi Arabia's Qatif General Court for the abhorrent treatment of a 19 year old Saudi woman who, following her abduction and rape by seven men, was sentenced in 2006 to 90 lashes for travelling with a male who was not a relative and, upon appealing that decision, has had her sentence increased to 200 lashes and six months imprisonment.
- 669 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for presiding over the third successive set of dreadful results in the OECD's Program for International Student Achievement in science, literacy and mathematics, noting that Victoria is the worst performed mainland state in all three curriculum areas.
- 670 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian public for their overwhelming endorsement of the new Prime Minister of Australia and the Federal Labor Party following their historic election win, noting that the Australian public believe that a new era where health, education and skills training are the priority is long overdue, as is a female Deputy Prime Minister, and that together they will put fairness back into Australian workplaces.
- 671 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inadequate funding of education which has been manifested in the OECD's Program for International Student Achievement 2006 results which show that Victoria, of the mainland states, has the lowest number of students with high proficiency, and the highest number of students with low proficiency, in science, literacy and mathematics.
- 672 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates Prime Minister of Australia, Kevin Rudd, for his decision and prompt action to ratify the Kyoto Protocol.
- 673 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House welcomes the appointment of 10 Victorian members of the Federal Parliament to the new Rudd Ministry as the building blocks of real cooperative federalism between the Brumby Victorian Government and the Rudd Federal Labor Government and in doing so takes the opportunity of wishing the Honourable Members Julia Gillard, Lindsay Tanner, Simon Crean, Jenny Macklin, Nicola Roxon, Alan Griffin and Martin Ferguson and Senators Kim Carr and Stephen Conroy long and successful roles in Government.
- 674 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Community Services for the new 16 point charter that acknowledges the rights of children in out-of-home care, including foster and residential care, noting that the charter includes the right to be safe, to be allowed to be a child, to be treated with respect and to keep in contact with family, friends and people who matter to them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 DECEMBER 2007

- 675 ***MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for claiming on 7 August 2007 that he would be more transparent and accountable than the former Premier, yet on 5 December 2007, in answer to a question on whether he would release FOI documents as ordered by the Court of Appeal, said he would have to take advice on whether or not he would, and calls on the Premier to honour his commitments of 7 August 2007.
- 676 ***MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House welcomes the appointment of Jenny Macklin as the new Federal Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and looks forward to cooperating with the Rudd Labor Government to implement its policy of delivering \$200 million to meet the critical need for childcare in communities around Australia, particularly the community of Albert Park District, and to fulfil the commitment to build centres in the Port Melbourne and St Kilda communities to meet the high levels of unmet childcare places for families seeking to balance work and family commitments.

- 677 ***DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to implement the Justice for the Broken Valley's mini Lake Mokoan proposal to ensure that there is a suitable body of water for recreational use and to endorse The Nationals' proposal to direct recycled water from the Eastern Treatment Plant into the Yarra River to increase environmental flows and improve the quality of water.
- 678 ***MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the allocation of \$1.5 million to assist graduates with a disability into professional positions in the public and community sectors through the Career Grant initiative, noting that whilst one in five Australians have a disability, only half of those people have paid work.
- 679 ***MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for inflicting on Victorian teachers the lowest top-of-scale salary, from 1 January 2008 the lowest beginning teacher salary, and the lowest salary after five salary increments of Australian states and territories.
- 680 ***MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House agrees to work closely with the new Labor Federal Government in the spirit of cooperative federalism for the benefit of all Victorians.
- 681 ***MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the community concern surrounding the process and transparency of government appointments to water and catchment authority boards.
- 682 ***MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Water for working closely and successfully with Melbourne Water, Parks Victoria and DSE to provide fire protection for Melbourne's catchments during the summer of 2007–08 with the implementation of over 600 kilometres of firebreaks, noting that Melbourne Water will have 32 permanent employees and 50 summer firefighters working around the clock as a part of a \$3 million annual investment in fire protection.
- 683 ***MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for allowing top-of-scale earnings by teachers to decrease by seven per cent in relation to average full time earnings and a drop of 11 per cent in earnings for beginning teachers.
- 684 ***MR EREN** — To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Liberal Party in the Federal seat of Lindsay in NSW, where the husbands of Karen Chijoff, the Liberal candidate, and Jackie Kelly, the former Liberal member, were found letterboxing election material designed to increase the tensions between the Muslim community and the non-Muslim community.
- 685 ***MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Community Services for their heartless decision to not fund the desperately needed long-term family violence program in Lilydale that has been operating for some time, and which was previously funded by the Government though is now funded by Anglicare.
- 686 ***MR EREN** — To move, That this House condemns the racist 'dogwhistle' tactic that was attempted by the Liberal Party in the recent Federal election in the seat of Lindsay.
- 687 ***MR DIXON** — To move, that this House commends the Central Coastal Board who in their November 2007 newsletter have abrogated their independence by glossing over the disastrous efforts of channel deepening on Port Phillip Bay, the very body of water they are meant to protect.
- 688 ***MR EREN** — To move, That this House congratulates the people of Lindsay and the media for their stance in not condoning the attempted incitement of racism by the Liberal Party in the seat of Lindsay.
- 689 ***MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Member for Seymour for their plans to take scarce water from the drought-stricken regions north of the Divide to give to Melbourne and to take this ill-considered, divisive pipeline through private farm and bushland causing irreparable damage to the environment, valuable farm land and native flora and fauna in the Yarra Valley.

- 690 ***MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her failure to provide adequate Telebus services for residents living within Mountain Gate.
- 691 ***MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for not only breaking its pre-election commitment not to take water from north of the Divide to give to Melbourne but also for the fact that for every megalitre pumped over the Divide one tonne of CO² will be released into the environment adding to global warming and climate change.
- 692 ***MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Member for La Trobe, Jason Wood, who works tirelessly for his electorate as confirmed by his being returned by the people of La Trobe.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE/SHEPPARTON V/LINE TIMETABLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 December 2006*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to ensure that the new V/Line timetable for the Melbourne/Shepparton line be reviewed and that V/Line consults with the users of the line — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 2 **SILVERLEAVES BEACH, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government supports continued public access to Silverleaves Beach, Phillip Island and not close the beach to the public — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 3 **24-HOUR POLICE STATION IN COWES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that a 24-hour police station in Cowes be established immediately — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 4 **NATURAL GAS FOR PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13, 14, and 15 February 2007*) — Requesting that natural gas be made available to residents of Phillip Island as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 5 **PROPOSED STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House revises the seating capacity in the proposed rectangular stadium in the Olympic Park precinct in Melbourne to a minimum of 30,000 seats with the option to increase to 40,000 seats in the future to cater for our growing multicultural city and the ever-increasing popularity of football — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 6 **RETICULATED GAS MAINS SUPPLY — FLINDERS AND SHOREHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House urges the appropriate authorities to take whatever action is required to facilitate reticulated gas mains for supply to the townships of Flinders and Shoreham — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 7 **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 8 **INTERSECTION OF POINT NEPEAN AND TRUEMANS ROADS, TOOTGAROOK** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Public Transport funds the installation of either a set of traffic lights or roundabout at the intersection of Point Nepean Road and Truemans Road, Tootgarook as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 9 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTRE, BITTERN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a fair and open process of community consultation in the establishment of the Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in

Bittern; and (b) revises existing legislation that allows these centres to be built in residential areas without community consultation and planning permits — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

- 10 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*15 February and 19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Government's plan for the Mornington Peninsula to become another suburb of Melbourne; and (b) has a separate and district planning scheme that allows for the rejection of inappropriate development and high rise buildings in the area which will enable the special character of the Mornington Peninsula to be retained and enhanced — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 11 **URALLA AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION, MOUNT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*15 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government funds the upgrade of the Uralla and Nepean Highway intersection, Mount Martha as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 12 **BUS ROUTE 283 — BULLEEN PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*28 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House takes measures to ensure that the service provided on bus route 283 to and from the Bulleen Plaza Shopping Centre is retained for the local community — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 13 **GIPPSLAND PORTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*15 March 2007*) — Requesting that the House fully resources Gippsland Ports to purchase new equipment and develop a permanent solution to maintain the environment of the Gippsland Lakes, due to the excessive build up of sand, in the interests of all Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 14 **KANGAROO CULLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 March 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) directs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to develop a statewide management plan for kangaroos; (b) acts immediately to stop the practice of desk top culling permits being issued; (c) insists that the DSE conducts onground investigations for each culling request; (d) ensures that local amenity and social impacts are considered when investigating culling requests; (e) ensures that an environmental impact statement is prepared for each culling request; (f) ensures non-lethal methods are given priority when there is a problem identified; and (g) not consider the issue of a commercial kangaroo industry in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 15 **HEATHERWOOD SCHOOL, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*17 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Education to instruct the Education Department not to proceed with the proposal to relocate Heatherwood School in Donvale and ensure the ongoing provision of high quality specialist education at the existing site — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 16 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*18 April, 1 May, 6, 19, 21 June, 18 July, 21 August, 18 and 19 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 17 **BIG BUFFALO DAM/LAKE WILLIAM HOVELL — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS AND KING VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam and the extension of Lake William Hovell, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens and King Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 18 **GREEN WEDGE LAND BETWEEN MOUNT ELIZA AND MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*19 April and 23 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to take immediate action to protect green wedge land and ensure that the proposed title boundary re-alignment for the Norman Lodge and Gunyong Valley properties in Mount Eliza be refused — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

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- 19 **SHEPPARTON-BOUND TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time of 6.15 pm for the Shepparton-bound train and that the train service resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 20 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL RULINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House takes action to amend laws so that when rulings are considered by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, increased weight is given to the wishes of both the local council and the local community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 21 **BIG BUFFALO DAM — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 22 **HERITAGE OVERLAY RESTRICTIONS — BASS COAST PROPERTY OWNERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Planning review the unreasonable heritage overlay restrictions imposed on Bass Coast property owners by Bass Coast Shire Council and the Government — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 23 **DEVILBEND WILDLIFE RESERVE, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to abandon plans to sell off any land at the Devilbend Wildlife Reserve, Mornington Peninsula, for private development and that all of Devilbend be kept in public hands for the community to enjoy for all time — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 24 **LEXTON POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal to relocate the Lexton police position to Beaufort, only servicing the Lexton community on a needs or availability basis, which will detrimentally impact on the Lexton community's security and has the potential to increase unlawful activities, particularly crime and lack of road safety — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **SOCCER STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House expands the capacity of the new soccer stadium to be built as the home ground of Melbourne Victory Football Club and Melbourne Storm Rugby Club in the Olympic Park district from 20,000 to 30,000 — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).
- 26 **SEWERAGE SYSTEM — BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House supports a subsidised, modified conventional sewerage system as a long term solution for the citizens of Birregurra — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 27 **LARA STRUCTURE PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Lara (*2 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House, with reference to the Lara Structure Plan, not allow the parcels of land adjacent to Serendip Sanctuary in Windermere Road and bounded by Forest Road North in the west and Flinders Avenue in the east, to be rezoned from rural living to residential — To be considered (*Mr Eren*).
- 28 **PENINSULA HEALTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 May and 6 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 29 **GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*22 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Government, Cabinet and Health Minister to — (a) set up independent and participatory processes to review the *Control of Genetically Modified Crops Act 2004*; (b) make a firm commitment to extending the bans on genetically modified (GM) crops until 2013; (c) urge all state, territory and federal ministers on the Gene Technology Ministerial Council

(GTMC) to also extend their GM crops bans; and (d) encourage GTMC to lower thresholds of GM canola contamination allowed, from 0.9 per cent in grain and 0.5 per cent in seed, to 0.1 per cent as promised — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).

- 30 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*23 May, 6 June and 7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 31 **DANDENONG NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Public Transport support the youth population and extend the Dandenong NightRider bus service to Cranbourne, Berwick and Pakenham — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 32 **PORT CAMPBELL HEADLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instigates a full and transparent environmental, cultural and infrastructure impact assessment of Port Campbell's headland; and (b) makes no public or Crown land available to the potential excavation and foundation development — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 33 **ROYAL AVENUE/SOUTHEY STREET SANDRINGHAM BEACHES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*20 June and 30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Bayside, ensures the maintenance of the natural beauty of the beachscape of the Royal Avenue/Southey Street Sandringham Beaches and abutting beaches to the immediate north, particularly noting erosion caused by rock groynes — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 34 **TRAIN SERVICES — MELBOURNE/SALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to remedy the problem of passengers forced to await the departure of the evening train leaving Melbourne for Sale by instigating a train service which departs Melbourne in the early afternoon — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 35 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING — WANTIRNA ROAD/WALDREAS LODGE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports undertakes an immediate review of pedestrian safety in conjunction with VicRoads, with a view to providing pedestrian-activated traffic signals on Wantirna Road near Waldreas Lodge Retirement Village — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 36 **TRAM SERVICE — VERMONT SOUTH TO KNOX CENTRAL ACTIVITY CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves to extend the public tram service from Vermont South to the Knox Central Activity Centre at the earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 37 **NORTHERN HIGHWAY/WARROWITUE ROAD, HEATHCOTE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Roads and Ports includes the intersection of Northern Highway/Warrowitue Road, Heathcote in the Government's Greyspot Program for funding to carry out improvements to this high risk site — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 38 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 July, 9, 21 August, 19 September and 31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 39 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*19 July, 20 September, 1 November and 5 December 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take

water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

- 40 **EXTENSION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE — CRESWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the natural gas pipeline in Creswick be extended through Luttet, Elizabeth, Phillip, Charles and Ellis Streets so that these residents of Creswick are given the same opportunity as the other residents of Creswick to connect to natural gas — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 41 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 42 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 43 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 44 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 45 **GOULBURN IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER SAVINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House blocks plans to pipe northern irrigation water savings from the Goulburn Irrigation District to Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 46 **BRIDGE AT ECHUCA-MOAMA** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to lodge a fresh application under the new Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Legislation so the Yorta Yorta's decision to refuse consent to a western option bridge at Echuca-Moama can be appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, to address the need for a new bridge to be built — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 47 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9, 22 August, 18 September, 30 October and 4 December 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 48 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the Crimes Act that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Campbell*).
- 49 **CHANNEL DEEPENING OPPOSITION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port

Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected, and that alternative solutions to make better use of interstate rail are engaged; and (b) the Minister for Planning makes public the finding of the Environment Effects Statement Independent Panel — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 50 **REJECTION OF CHANNEL DEEPENING PROPOSAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected and alternative transport solutions are engaged — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 51 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*8 August and 10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 52 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*9 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 53 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*21 August and 9 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 54 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*21 August and 19 September 2007*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 55 **PROPOSED LIQUOR OUTLET, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*22 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House informs the Director of Liquor Licensing that the proposal to close the Safeway supermarket at Jackson Court, Doncaster East and replace it with a Dan Murphy liquor outlet would have detrimental effects on residents and traders in the vicinity and would also be in opposition to the very strong wishes of the local community — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 56 **LONSDALE LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (*22 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposals to release land for the construction of homes on vulnerable coastal lands such as Lonsdale Lakes given that no amount of engineering works can promise protection against the rising sea levels — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
- 57 **INTERSECTION OF COLEMAN ROAD, STUD ROAD AND HAROLD STREET, WANTIRNA SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*22 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports, in conjunction with VicRoads, undertakes an immediate review of the intersection of Coleman Road, Stud Road and Harold Street, Wantirna South, including the consideration of right turning arrows, with a view to ensuring the safe passage of all users of the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 58 **EASTFIELD ROAD, CROYDON SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*23 August 2007*) — Requesting that the Government to allocate and distribute the appropriate funding to the Maroondah City Council for works necessary to stop putting lives at risk along Eastfield Road, Croydon South — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).

- 59 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 60 **TRAFFIC SIGNS RINGWOOD NORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the Government introduce a ‘Keep Clear’ zone at the intersection of Melview Drive and Warrandyte Road, Ringwood North and ‘No U-turn’ signs at appropriate locations in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 61 **OBSTETRICS AT ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September, 31 October and 21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 62 **ROSEBUD MATERNITY UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September 2007) — Requesting that the House acts to honour the Victorian maternity services policy, *Future Directions*, and re-opens Rosebud Maternity Unit to births, as a primary midwifery unit, similar to Ryde and Belmont in New South Wales — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 63 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (20 September and 31 October 2007) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as Western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Dr Naphine*).
- 64 **NEW LAW FOR CYCLISTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (20 September 2007) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) legislate for the charges of manslaughter and causing grievous bodily harm to ensure that they might also, in appropriate circumstances, apply to a cyclist recklessly causing death or injury; and (b) enforce the aforementioned law, to ensure people feel safe, believe they will be safe, and are safe, in crossing the road and making it to the other side alive — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 65 **INQUIRY INTO GAMING LICENSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (9 October 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) supports the Cardinia Shire Gaming Policy and its submission to the Victorian Legislative Council Select Committee inquiry into Gaming Licensing in Victoria; and (b) changes the gaming and planning legislation in Victoria to allow local governments and judiciary to enforce what is in the best interests of the community — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 66 **CONTINUATION OF PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures a continuation of the Peninsula Community Health Service as a declared community health centre under the Health Services Act and the continuation of two separate health service providers in the Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 67 **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AWARENESS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures people with autism spectrum disorder and their families and carers can receive the treatment, services, support, protection and opportunities that they need and that autistic people have a voice and a fair go in life — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 68 **PROPOSED ABORIGINAL HEALING CENTRE IN ROCHESTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to locate the Aboriginal healing centre in a rural zone outside the Rochester township, rather than a residential area, if the centre is to be established in Rochester — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 69 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the

Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

- 70 **WATER PIPELINE — EILDON AND GOULBURN RIVER TO MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from Eildon and the Goulburn River and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 71 **TRAFFIC SAFETY — PARK ORCHARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government addresses residents' concerns regarding safety and traffic issues at intersection of Milne and Ringwood-Warrandyte Roads, Park Orchards and acts to install a roundabout and speed reduction signs in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 72 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS ACT 1994** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposal to amend the *Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994* which would adversely affect responsible registered dog and cat breeders, responsible pet owners and associated industries — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 73 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 74 **BITUMEN STORAGE FACILITY, CRIB POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government abides by the written undertaking given to the residents by then Member for Hastings prior to 2006 election that a bitumen storage facility would not be built in Crib Point — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 75 **DEVON MEADOWS ROAD SEALING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the City of Casey to review its decision to impose a 'special charges' scheme for road sealing to residents of Devon and Browns Road in Devon Meadows — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 76 **GREEN AND DOCK LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*20 November 2007*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Green Lake and Dock Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 77 **NATIMUK LAKE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*20 November 2007*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Natimuk Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 78 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*20 November 2007*) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 79 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*20 November 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and

pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).

- 80 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*21 November 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 81 **HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — (*from Council*) — First reading.
- 82 **LORNE FORESHORE PARKING METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*4 December 2007*) — Requesting that the House remove parking meters from the Lorne foreshore — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 83 ***UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*5 and 6 December 2007*) — Requesting that the House ask the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

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ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

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PRIVILEGES — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 51

Wednesday 6 February 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **INFRINGEMENTS AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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- 693 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for failing to implement the Northern Region Sustainable Water Strategy before the ill-conceived north–south pipeline which will strip water from an already stressed catchment to supply Melbourne and Geelong.
- 694 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his outstanding decision to conduct a Climate Change Forum to bring together our best and brightest to tackle, in a constructive and creative manner, the way forward for the building of a socially, economically and environmentally sustainable future for all Victorians.
- 695 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the Rudd Labor Government's stubborn insensitivity in holding its 'ideas summit' on the first day of the Jewish community's observance of Passover or Pesach, ensuring that the observant brightest and best of the Jewish community will not be participating in the gathering in Canberra.
- 696 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the organisers of both the 13th Pride March and the first Asia Pacific Outgames organising committees for the recently concluded festival of sport, culture and human rights associated with these events and the continued role they play in assisting the continued march towards respect, equality and tolerance for our gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual and intersex communities.
- 697 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its roughshod and arrogant tactics and lack of consultation with affected communities and decent, hardworking country families in relation to its desperate and ill-conceived north–south pipeline proposal.
- 698 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education, for the smooth start to the education year, in particular for the 2008 preps and the introduction of the School Starter Bag.
- 699 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to support Victorians with a disability who choose to work and calls on the Government to provide a greater level of support to this important constituency by better resourcing the Multi Purpose Taxi Program.

- 700 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Opposition Leader, Dr Nelson, for his lack of capacity, vacillating, politicking and the absence of compassion in his failure to wholeheartedly support the Rudd Government's apology to our indigenous population on behalf of all Australians.
- 701 **DR SYKES** — To move, that this House congratulates Jan Beer and her fellow protestors for their peaceful and law abiding protest at Sugar Loaf Reservoir on 3 February 2008 against the proposed north-south pipeline and notes that this behaviour in no way justifies them being described as 'quasi-terrorists' and 'a sorry bunch of people' by the Minister for Water.
- 702 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the committee and members of the South Melbourne Life Saving Club for their successful conduct of the Pier to Park Swim on 2 February 2008 and for the important part they play in promoting the role of Life Saving clubs in the community.
- 703 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their tardiness and time delaying tactics in installing electronic speed limit signs at Wandin North Primary School where, despite a press release dated 1 May 2006 stating that electronic speed limit lights for all school zones with 70 kph speed limits would be installed in Wandin North, children are still at risk and notes that the Minister has stated that contracts are not yet prepared.
- 704 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Rudd Federal Government on calling over 1,000 people to a summit at Parliament House in Canberra to plan the future of Australia.
- 705 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House applauds the organisers and 600 volunteers who, on 25 January 2008, put Swan Hill in the record books by cutting up locally donated fruit to make the *Guinness Book of Records* world's largest fruit salad, weighing 5.72 tonnes, beating the previous record, belonging to a Peruvian community, of 4.2 tonnes.
- 706 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Rudd Federal Government for ratifying and signing the Kyoto Protocol.
- 707 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the people of Benalla and the Broken Valley for their peaceful and law abiding protest on 5 February 2008 against the atrocious decision by the Minister for Water to reject the cost effective and environmentally sound local proposal to make much needed water savings at Lake Mokoan.
- 708 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police for their failure to respond to questions on notice regarding the operation of the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, noting the angst caused to Victorian working families whose livelihoods are at stake, senior citizens and other Victorian motorists.
- 709 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for giving Broken Valley irrigators false hope when he stated publicly that he would be more flexible in the future in relation to Lake Mokoan, only to allow his Water Minister to reconfirm the Government's longstanding decision to decommission Lake Mokoan after the continued use of flawed and incomplete information to justify the decision.
- 710 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for collecting fines from Victorian motorists at the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham which has resulted in the removal of discretionary expenditure from working families and needy citizens by the Government.
- 711 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Water for allowing himself to be misled by the Department of Sustainability and Environment who covered up their failure to act in good faith with Justice for the Broken Valley representatives and for failing to ensure a proper cost benefit analysis of total decommissioning of Lake Mokoan, particularly in relation to the economic impact of the removal of 12 gegalitres of water from irrigated agriculture.

- 712 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to reduce poker machine numbers in Victoria and for the extraction of \$9,341,282 from the bayside area during the December 2007 reporting period from Victorian wages, pensions and earnings from gambling addictions the result of which is unfed families, misappropriation of employer funds, family hardship and poverty, debt and an increase in family violence.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 5 FEBRUARY 2008

- 16 **φNUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*18 April, 1 May, 6, 19 and 21 June, 18 July, 21 August, 18 and 19 September 2007 and 5 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 39 **φWATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*19 July, 20 September, 1 November, 5 December 2007 and 5 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 84 **LIPSCOMBE PARK RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*5 February 2008*) — Requesting that the Government allocate funds to ensure the needs of the users of Lipscombe Park in Croydon North are adequately catered for — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 85 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*5 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 52

Thursday 7 February 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2008

- 705 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House fully supports Container Deposit Legislation (CDL) and that the Minister for Environment and Climate Change together with the Victorian Government endorses a position in favour of implementing a nation CDL scheme when the nation's environment ministers meet in April 2008.
- 706 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for allowing 4,000 teachers to return to school in 2008 without having had a recent police check and failing to heed the Opposition's warnings in 2007 that thousands of teachers were due for personal checks.
- 707 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the former Howard Government for ignoring 20 warnings from the Reserve Bank of Australia to pull back their spending.
- 708 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for scrapping the highly successful *Investing in our Schools* program set up by the former Coalition Government.
- 709 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to resolve funding issues between the Department of Human Services and a Doncaster constituent and her family which have continued for three years and for the Minister's lack of response to requests to meet with the constituent to discuss the matter.
- 710 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the \$168 million that parents of government school students are being forced to pay in fees and levies despite the Brumby Labor Government's \$800 million surplus.
- 711 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to debate, in the Legislative Assembly, the Health (Fluoridation) Amendment Bill 2007 which has been debated and passed in the Legislative Council.
- 712 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to appropriately invest in cognitive dementia and memory services and notes with concern that the current capacity meets less than 50 per cent of current demand and that waiting lists are becoming longer.
- 713 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the 6.8 per cent drop in first-round preferences for undergraduate teaching degrees in Victoria for 2008 and condemns the Brumby Government for failing to improve the image of the teaching profession by offering rewards and incentives to attract and retain the best teachers.
- 714 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the emotional, physical and financial difficulties experienced by carers living in regional Victoria and condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate and flexible respite care options and suitable transport options for children and adults with disabilities.
- 715 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for its mishandling of Victorian country rail freight services.

- 716 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes that western Victoria has used the services of the Melbourne rescue ambulance helicopter many times since December 2007 and condemns the city-centric Brumby Government for failing to commit funding for this vital western Victorian service thereby placing country lives at risk.

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- 83 **UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (5 and 6 December 2007 and 6 February 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 86 **SPRINTER TRAINS — STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (6 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government honours its commitment to install the new sprinter trains on the Stony Point to Frankston rail line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 87 **SOMERVILLE AND HASTINGS POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (6 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government — (a) urgently funds the establishment of a 24 hour, fully staffed police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance; and (b) provides extra police for the current Hastings police station — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **CROWN LAND (RESERVES) AMENDMENT (CARLTON GARDENS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher)*.

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NOTICE PAPER — No 53

Tuesday 26 February 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2008

- 700 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the document *Making Parliament work — Labor's plan for a harder working and more democratic Parliament*, released by the Premier when he was Leader of the Opposition, and notes in particular the sentence 'Labor will guarantee in the Legislative Assembly times for private members bills to be debated' and condemns the Premier for his refusal to allow any debate at all on private members bills.
- 701 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the duplicitous Member for Benalla for being a key organiser of the Plug Pipe and Yea Pipeline Resistance extremist groups whereby his electorate office is the main distribution point for people to pick up 'Put the Plug in it Brumby' posters and Mansfield Shire Council petitions against the \$1 billion Foodbowl irrigation upgrade.
- 702 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for slashing funding to drought relief and the \$200 million Growing Regions Program and calls on Melbourne Labor ministers to stand up for country Victoria and demands the reinstatement of funding in the interests of working families in regional areas.
- 703 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government in ensuring that our economy is well positioned to face international economic uncertainty as reflected by our national leadership in the areas of — (a) employment, where Victoria has produced the most jobs of any state; (b) building approvals, noting Victoria has the highest value of building approvals of any state; (c) apprenticeships, where Victoria had the most apprentices and trainees completing training of any state; and (d) school completions, noting Victoria has the highest proportion of young people who have completed school of any state.
- 704 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her failure to resolve the teacher pay dispute and avoid the teacher strike scheduled for 14 February 2008.
- 705 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Community Development for the allocation of \$840,000 to be made available for new training and job opportunities to hundreds of Victorians who are finding it difficult to enter the workforce, noting that the grant will support the Brotherhood of St Laurence, Adult Multicultural Education Services and another 30 community enterprises providing people with opportunities to build skills, confidence and community connections and making it easier for those people to get a mainstream job.
- 706 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending precious taxpayer funds on flying first class to Dubai to watch Collingwood play a pre-season football match but refusing to fund a locally based rescue chopper for south-west Victoria to fly seriously ill and injured Victorians to tertiary hospitals in Melbourne.
- 707 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Australian banks who increased interest rates in January 2008, independently of the Reserve Bank of Australia, by an additional 0.15–0.2 per cent, supposedly to cover the costs of their exposure to the US sub-prime mortgage market crisis when, in fact, their exposure is minimal and there have been dramatic rate decreases in the US, and calls upon the banks to give the money back to the thousands of affected Australians, especially those in outer suburbs who

are working hard to keep their homes a result of the spending, pork-barrelling and blow-outs in Howard Government programs under the stewardship of the former federal Treasurer.

- 708 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government and the Minister for Planning for their determination of the proposed Traralgon bypass route, whilst failing to give regard to extensive local expertise and evidence provided by Latrobe City and local developers on the urgent housing needs of both Traralgon and Morwell, thus creating a prolonged and protracted process causing extreme frustration and uncertainty over many years to Latrobe City and the community.
- 709 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the obstructionist action of the opposition parties in relation to Port Phillip Bay dredging.
- 710 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern that Victorian students are the most poorly funded per capita in Australia and Victorian teachers are the worst paid in Australia.
- 711 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House expresses its support for the Treasurer in his economic management of land tax and notes in particular that — (a) Victorians pay less land tax in 2008 following earlier reforms; (b) at least 80 per cent of taxpayers will have smaller or the same bills in 2008; (c) the top rate of land tax will be cut from 3 per cent to 2.5 per cent; (d) 37,000 taxpayers will be removed from the land tax threshold; and (e) each of the 1.2 per cent and the 1.8 per cent rates have been cut by one third.
- 712 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for stating that Warrnambool and Portland are too far away and denying those communities funding for a locally based, lifesaving, multi-purpose emergency helicopter.
- 713 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education for the announcement of the new schools audit that will identify any schools that may have breached the Government's policies by wrongly charging parents for optional extras, noting that whilst most schools comply, some schools make it difficult for parents to ascertain what payments are voluntary and what payments they are required to pay.
- 714 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for presiding over another year of falling numbers in government schools according to ABS statistics released in the week beginning 4 February 2008.
- 715 **MS GRALEY** — To move, that this House notes the comments of federal Finance Minister Lindsay Tanner regarding the oversized interest rate increases the Commonwealth Bank has inflicted on mortgage customers and calls upon the Commonwealth Bank to reconsider the size of their increase in view of the strain the rate increase will cause to families, especially those in the outer suburbs.
- 716 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mrs Sara Napier for her action in establishing a Facebook site to support her campaign for a locally based, lifesaving, multi-purpose emergency helicopter for south-west Victoria and notes that there are already 1,350 members registered on the site.
- 717 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, that this House congratulates the Minister for Education for meeting, and in many cases exceeding, the national benchmarks for literacy and numeracy tests for Years 3, 5 and 7 students, noting that the latest figures from the *National Report on Schooling in Australia* were a huge endorsement of the Victorian school system and the Brumby Government's record \$6.1 billion investment in education.
- 718 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to provide adequate security staffing on trains and at railway stations on the Belgrave line, resulting in a rise in crime and threatening behaviour and a general feeling of insecurity and lack of safety for the remainder of the travelling public.

- 719 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for their belief that Warrnambool, Portland and other rural communities are too far away to get a fair share of government resources and services and that those country people who disagree with Labor Government decisions are ‘ugly ugly people’.
- 720 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to provide real time monitoring and feedback to all Victorians on the channel deepening project.
- 721 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their failure to outline to the House and the people of Victoria how the seven million tonnes of toxic waste from the channel deepening process will be managed following the expiration of the 30 year life span of the bund and capping work.

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- 88 **PORT PHILLIP BAY DEEPENING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (*7 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay; and (b) engages in alternative solutions such as making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 89 **GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*7 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

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STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 54

Wednesday 27 February 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move:
 - (1) That the resolution of the House of 1 March 2007 providing that the Education and Training Committee be required to present its report on the Inquiry into Effective Strategies for Teacher Professional Learning to the Parliament no later than 1 March 2008 be amended so far as to require the report to be presented to the Parliament no later than 31 December 2008.
 - (2) That the resolution of the House of 1 March 2007 providing that the Family and Community Development Committee be required to present its report on the Inquiry into the Involvement of Small and Medium Size Businesses into Corporate Social Responsibility to the Parliament no later than 1 March 2008 be amended so far as to require the report to be presented to the Parliament no later than 1 June 2008.
- 2 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That under s 33 of the *Parliamentary Committees Act 2003* the following matters be referred to the joint investigatory committees specified:
 - (1) To the Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 30 June 2009 on the potential application of open source licensing to Victorian Government information and, in particular, the Committee is asked to:
 - (a) report on the potential economic benefits and costs to Victoria of maximising access to and use of Government information for commercial and/or non-commercial purposes, including consideration of:
 - (i) public policy developments elsewhere in Australia and internationally; and
 - (ii) the types of information that will provide the greatest potential benefit;
 - (b) consider whether use of open source licensing models, including Creative Commons, would enhance the discovery, access and use of Government information;
 - (c) report on the use of information and communication technology to support discovery, access and use of Government information; and

- (d) identify likely risks, impediments and restrictions to open source licensing of Government information, including impacts on and implications for any existing cost recovery arrangements.
- (2) To the Family and Community Development Committee — for inquiry, consideration and report no later than 30 June 2009 on the provision of supported accommodation for Victorians with a disability and/or mental illness and, in particular, the Committee is asked to report on the current situation in Victoria and compare it to best practice in other jurisdictions regarding:
- (a) the standard and range of accommodation currently available;
 - (b) the extent of accommodation and services currently available, including the different models for service delivery and funding;
 - (c) the methods for measuring unmet demand for accommodation and how these can be improved;
 - (d) the process for managing service quality;
 - (e) availability of sufficient accommodation to meet future demand with an appropriate range of services;
 - (f) access and service issues for particular groups, including rural communities, culturally and linguistically diverse communities and indigenous Australians; and
 - (g) the impact on families of the current service provision of accommodation; and

for the purpose of this inquiry 'supported accommodation' means public and private accommodation provided for people with a disability or mental illness who need additional support services but excludes mental health treatment services (SEC, PARC) and the disability forensic program (SFS).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ASSOCIATE JUDGES) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 2 ***DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 FEBRUARY 2008

- 707 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for their backflip on water policy less than a week into their attempt to mislead the Victorian public through their coalition with the Liberal Party, by admitting that they now support the Goldfields Superpipe despite having previously stated that they would never accept taking water from the Goulburn system for town water supplies.
- 708 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water management for the bullying tactics and threats made to farmers in the Yarra Valley whose properties will be divided and damaged by the ill-conceived north–south pipeline by telling land owners that if they refuse access, the *Water Act 1989* would be invoked.
- 709 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for their ill-conceived and short-term sham coalition agreement with the Liberal Party that has already short changed Victorian dairy farmers by failing to act on their behalf and for failing to stand up to Mr Baillieu who, in trying to halt the channel deepening project, is putting Victoria's \$5.1 billion dairy industry at risk by forcing dairy farmers to pay extra transport costs and undermining the industry's international competitiveness.
- 710 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her failure to provide an adequate response to the concerns of a Bayswater North resident regarding public transport and the use of low-floor buses in the local area.
- 711 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Minister for Ageing, Mrs Justine Elliot, for her intention to strengthen the current protocols and protections for nursing home residents, noting that improved police checks will apply to residential aged care, Community Care Packages and Extended Aged Care at Home Packages.
- 712 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to the dedicated staff and principal, Chris Sproson, of Mt Evelyn Special School for the thousands of extra unpaid hours and hard work that they have put in over many years teaching their pupils and for their care and concern in ensuring that, despite their strong feelings about the lack of government response to their union's request to come to the negotiation table, they have ensured that any strike action taken is limited and does not impact adversely on their charges and working parents.
- 713 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Local Government for providing \$100,000 to The Avenue Neighbourhood House in Blackburn South in the electorate of Forest Hill, through the Modernising Neighbourhood House Program to assist the House to move to a bigger and better location, noting that the grant will be used to redevelop the nearby Eley Park Community Centre to accommodate new and existing activities, courses and childcare services.
- 714 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for consistently peddling misinformation in support of flawed decisions on water saving projects and, in particular, condemns the

Minister for stating on *Stateline* on 8 February 2008, in relation to Lake Mokoan, that for every four litres pumped into the system three litres are lost through evaporation on seepage or system losses.

- 715 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services' office for taking two and a half months to respond to a letter in relation to an urgent community safety request and then advising that the correspondence has been forwarded to the Attorney-General's Office for their consideration.
- 716 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to strengthen investments in life saving club infrastructure and public water safety campaigns to stem the tragic increase in deaths by drowning in Victorian coastal and inland waters.
- 717 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the previous Premier on being preferred by 58 per cent of people in a poll reported by *The Age* in comparison with the unelected and unelectable current Premier whom only 26 per cent of people preferred and calls on the current Premier to cease his arrogant and divisive style of government and to govern for all Victorians, especially country Victorians who have suffered under the city-centric Labor Government for the past eight years.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 55

Thursday 28 February 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND COMBAT SPORTS AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
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702 ±**MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water management for the bullying tactics and threats made to farmers in the Yarra Valley whose properties will be divided and damaged by the ill-conceived north–south pipeline by telling land owners that if they refuse access, the *Water Act 1989* would be invoked and life would be made very difficult for the property owners.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 27 FEBRUARY 2008

712 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Racing for casting his individual vote for legislation he appears not to have read, the *Racing (Racing Victoria Ltd) Act 2001*.

713 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House demands that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services immediately rejects February 2008's Regulatory Impact Statement on the proposed Firearms Regulations which would see a 700 per cent increase in the dealer's licence fee merely to prop up what appears to be the most inefficient licensing regime in Australia and is completely inequitable and inconsistent with other states and territories and which will see the demise of many dealers, particularly in regional and rural Victoria.

714 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Racing for his lack of support for the Moonee Valley Racing Club by proposing the removal of the Cox Plate from that racecourse, a race which has stood since 1922.

715 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to resolve the teacher pay dispute which will result in ongoing strikes in Maribyrnong, Broadmeadows, Sunbury, Melton, Castlemaine, Kyneton, Bendigo, Maryborough, Doncaster, Warringal, Greater Waverley, Sale, Geelong, Stawell, Horsham, Wangaratta, Wodonga and other towns and suburbs across Victoria.

716 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Racing for his lack of support for the Racing Industry in Victoria.

717 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports, the Minister for Public Transport and Connex to immediately reopen the railway gates at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road in the City of Bayside to regulate the free flow of traffic in the Bayside area and avert the dangerous build-up of traffic at right turn intersections at Bridge Street and Beach Road, and Small Street and Beach Road, Hampton and unnecessary congestion, delay and frustration for Melbourne motorists.

718 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Racing for his support of metropolitan and country racing clubs, particularly the Moonee Valley Racing Club.

- 719 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for phasing out the Victorian Government's 40 year old funding commitment to Melbourne Youth Music and acknowledges Melbourne Youth Music's longstanding commitment to providing quality music education for students in Victoria.
- 720 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, that this House congratulates the Minister for Racing for his support of the Racing Industry in Victoria which provides many employment opportunities for Victorians.
- 721 **MR TILLEY** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for attempting to destroy sporting, hunting and recreational shooting by stealth with the proposed Regulatory Impact Statement making recommendations to dramatically increase a range of licence fees.
- 722 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, that this House congratulates the Federal Government and Tourism Australia for their 'Business Events Australia' branding that will underpin future marketing efforts to position Australia as a world class business destination and was launched at the Asia-Pacific Incentive and Meeting Expo in Melbourne in February 2008 and notes that over 2008 Tourism Australia will deliver a comprehensive trade marketing program for business events through participation in events such as AIME, exploratory trade mission, familiarisations for corporate buyers and agents in addition to a comprehensive public relations program.
- 723 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for backflipping on an election pledge not to build and maintain schools using public-private partnerships and notes with concern that the 11 proposed public-private partnerships schools are located in Labor electorates.
- 724 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party and The Nationals who, despite forming a coalition, have failed to appoint a Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs, thereby demonstrating their complete disregard for not only multiculturalism in Victoria, but also for the members of Victoria's many multicultural communities.
- 725 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its unjust and burdensome stamp duty rates which have risen from \$1 billion in 1999 to over \$3.5 billion and, based on an equivalently priced median owner occupied house price of \$485,000, makes it the highest stamp duty of any state in Australia.
- 726 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and the Federal Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs Minister, Chris Bowen, for their announcement of a mandatory standard for portable folding cots, which will take effect from 1 March 2009, noting that the Regulatory Impact Statement process found that an estimated 10 per cent of portable folding cots on the Australian market did not meet appropriate safety standards.

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 90 **PORT SERVICES AMENDMENT (PUBLIC DISCLOSURE) BILL 2008** — (*from Council*) — Second reading.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2008****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ASSOCIATE JUDGES) BILL 2008** — Second reading
— *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second
reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Delahunty).*

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Barker.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Mr Lupton, Ms Marshall, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mrs Powell, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

COMMITTEES

DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT) — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Mr Delahunty, Mr Haermeyer, Mr McIntosh, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT) — Mr Dixon, Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Noonan, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

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OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

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***PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT)** — Ms Munt, Mr Noonan, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 56

Tuesday 11 March 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **RELATIONSHIPS BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 3 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 2) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 4 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Thompson, Sandringham).*
- 5 **CROWN LAND (RESERVES) AMENDMENT (CARLTON GARDENS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 6 **SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2006** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 7 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 FEBRUARY 2008

- 718 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for stating in the House, on 26 February 2008, that the Liberal proposal to allocate Lal Lal Reservoir's water to Ballarat was a silly

proposal that would not proceed, demonstrating that the Minister is unaware that Barwon Water, a water authority which the Minister directs and controls, announced on 18 October 2007 that it had agreed to transfer its share of water in Lal Lal Reservoir to Ballarat to help meet the city's critical urban water shortage.

- 719 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House congratulates Margaret and Richard Hennel of Humevale on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 720 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House acknowledges the fine photographic memory of the Minister for Water and invites him to demonstrate his analytical skills by analysing the ability of the Foodbowl Modernisation Project to deliver the claimed water savings in dry years rather than relying on the flawed information provided by the Department of Sustainability and Environment and further, invites the Minister to demonstrate his interpersonal skills by presenting his analysis of water savings to, discussing them with, representatives of the Plug the Pipeline group.
- 721 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and the Federal Minister for Sport, Kate Ellis, who in partnership with the Australian Olympic Committee has implemented the most rigorous anti-doping measures ever to protect Australia's Olympic team leading up to the Beijing Games and ensuring the continued protection of the integrity of Australia's representatives.
- 722 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for implementing the Liberal Party's Taxi Industry Policy of enhancing the licensing test for new drivers with an emphasis on routes and landmarks.
- 723 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Member for Aston, Chris Pearce, for the disrespectful display he conveyed in the Federal Parliament during the recent national apology to the Stolen Generation.
- 724 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the comments made in the House by the Minister for Consumer Affairs on 26 February 2008 when the Minister referred to the Minister for Water's 'overseas travel and his unhealthy obsession' and looks forward to more character analysis by the Minister for Consumer Affairs of cabinet colleagues.
- 725 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs for providing secure funds for the Vietnamese Tet Festival of \$20,000 a year over a period of three years.
- 726 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Nepean branch of the ALP for stating that businesses affected by channel dredging should be compensated, which is in direct opposition to the Brumby Government's policy.
- 727 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, that this House expresses its concern that the actions of the Federal Member for Aston have upset many indigenous and non-indigenous people, particularly those in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne represented by Mr Pearce.
- 728 **DR SYKES** — To move, that this House invites the Minister for Water and the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to personally analyse the 1,000 pages of the *Sugarloaf Pipeline Project — Project Impact Assessment Report* and present their views to, and discuss them with, representatives of the Plug the Pipeline group.
- 729 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the State Government and the Minister for Education for continuing with the services of school lollipop ladies and crossing supervisors instead of replacing them with flashing traffic lights.
- 730 **MR WAKELING** — To move, that this House acknowledges the passing of Jock McGregor, a fine Victorian who formerly served as a senior executive with BHP Billiton and more recently served the state as Victoria's Special Trade envoy to North Asia.

- 731 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the State Government the Minister for Environment and Climate Change and the *Herald Sun* newspaper for providing free energy-saving light globes to Victorians to help cut down their electricity bills and join the Victorian Government's campaign to battle the impact of climate change.
- 732 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide answers to questions on notice 373b, 374, 375, 376b, 439, 558b, 763b, and 786, which will be of assistance to Victorian motorists facing traffic fines, accumulation of points, loss of licence and potential loss of livelihood.
- 733 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, that this House calls on fellow eastern suburban members of the House, the Members for Bayswater, Ferntree Gully and Scoresby, to publicly reject the actions of their federal Liberal colleague Chris Pearce so that indigenous people of the eastern suburbs may be assured that Mr Pearce's actions do not represent the views of all eastern suburban Liberals.
- 734 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General and the Department of Justice for their stubborn persistence and the absurdity in the naming of the recently built Moorabbin Justice Centre at Highett, especially noting the sign now appearing on the front door of the Moorabbin Police Complex which explains the location of the Moorabbin Court.
- 735 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water and the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to make public their plans and funding commitment for the rehabilitation of Lake Mokoan to a world class wetlands in the event that they proceed with their ill-conceived and flawed plan to decommission Lake Mokoan.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 28 FEBRUARY 2008

- 47 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August, 18 September, 30 October, 4 December 2007, 5, 7, 26 and 27 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 63 **φ RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*20 September and 31 October 2007, 28 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as Western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Dr Napthine*).
- 83 **φ UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*5 and 6 December 2007, 6 and 28 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

- 91 **WESTERN REGION EMERGENCY HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (28 February 2008) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for Western Victoria, as the region remains the only area of the state not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 92 **BALLARAT PRIMARY MATERNITY CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (28 February 2008) — Requesting that the House honours the Victorian Maternity Services policy, Future Directions, and immediately reopens Ballarat Primary Maternity Care Service — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 93 **STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (28 February 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to install boom gates on all level crossings on the Stony Point to Frankston train line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 94 **MELBOURNE–SHEPPARTON TRAIN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (28 February 2008) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time for the Melbourne to Shepparton train of 6.15 pm and that it resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 95 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 February 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 96 **YARRIAMIACK CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 February 2008) — Requesting that the House urges the Government and Minister for Water to ensure that the Yarriambiack Creek receives its fair share of all flows in the Wimmera River in line with the 1967 agreement of a three to one split — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ASSOCIATE JUDGES) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Delahunty*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 57

Wednesday 12 March 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged — Senate Elections Amendment Bill 2006 — *Second reading — Resumption of debate* and that the Bill be withdrawn.
- 2 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That:
 - (1) So much of standing and sessional orders be suspended so as to allow on Tuesday 6 May 2008, following the introduction and motion for the second reading of the Annual Appropriation Bill:
 - (a) the Minister moving the second reading to retain their right to speak (for 15 minutes) on the question later in the debate;
 - (b) John Lenders MLC, Treasurer, under section 52 of the *Constitution Act 1975*, be permitted to attend the House for the purpose of giving a speech of unlimited duration in relation to the Victorian State Budget 2008–2009;
 - (2) A message be sent to the Legislative Council advising them that, under section 52 of the *Constitution Act 1975*, approval has been granted for John Lenders MLC, Treasurer, to attend the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday 6 May 2008 for the purpose of giving a speech in relation to the Victorian State Budget 2008–2009.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SEX OFFENCES PROCEDURE) BILL 2008** —
Second reading.
- 2 ***EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.

- 3 ***ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT (LANDFILL LEVIES) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 4 **RELATIONSHIPS BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.
- 5 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 2) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Scott)*.
- 6 **CROWN LAND (RESERVES) AMENDMENT (CARLTON GARDENS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Lim)*.
- 7 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Thompson, Sandringham)*.
- 8 ***POLICE INTEGRITY BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 9 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien)*.
- 10 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ASSOCIATE JUDGES) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh)*.
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GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 MARCH 2008

- 714 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for the failure of Goulburn Murray Water to implement timely fire hazard reduction procedures at Lake Mokoan and notes that slashing works that should have been carried out in spring, prior to the fire danger period, are being carried out during a period of very high to extreme fire danger thereby putting local properties and communities at risk of raging wildfires.
- 715 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House congratulates Margaret and Richard Hennel of Humevale on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 716 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its move to scrap the previous Liberal Government's \$1,600 Carers Bonus, particularly noting that over 100,000 primary carers in Victoria make a critical and selfless contribution every day to those they care for and

that many carers rely on this bonus for day to day necessities and basic equipment to assist in their caring role.

- 717 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal and National Parties at both State and Federal levels for their WorkChoices laws that are still inflicting hurt on Australian working families as evidenced by the AWAs being forced on 300 staff transferred from Qantas Valet Parking to the new contractor, Equity Valet Parking Pty Ltd, resulting in those staff losing up to \$300 per week.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 58

Thursday 13 March 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **POLICE INTEGRITY BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 2 **ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 3 **CO-OPERATIVES AND PRIVATE SECURITY ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 4 **LAND (REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 5 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Thompson, Sandringham).*
- 6 **CROWN LAND (RESERVES) AMENDMENT (CARLTON GARDENS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Lim).*
- 7 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 2) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Scott).*
- 8 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Delahunty).*
- 9 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 10 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ASSOCIATE JUDGES) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 11 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 MARCH 2008

- 694 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for seeking leave to appeal against compensation awarded to 16 year old Rebekah Turner for failure to address her learning needs, noting that this cruel act will only further interfere with her final years of schooling and the \$1 million already spent on legal fees would be better spent on supporting children with learning difficulties, not penalising them.
- 695 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Federal and State Liberal-National coalitions to finally make clear their opposition to the anti-worker policies contained in the WorkChoices laws and calls upon the coalitions to repudiate the position of their former national leader, John Howard, who revealed in his March 2008 address in the USA to an extreme conservative think tank, the deep seated and lasting position the coalitions continue to harbour against the conditions that Australian workers have built up over many years.
- 696 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for providing free early morning travel on all metropolitan train lines following the Sydenham and Frankston line trials, noting that the early bird Metcard enables commuters who arrive at their destination prior to 7.00 am a saving of up to \$47.50 per fortnight and, when combined with 10 pack two hourly Metcard, returns savings of over \$1,200 a year.
- 697 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Liberal-National coalitions at both State and Federal levels to show their new found opposition to WorkChoices by seeking that Qantas Airways Limited and its contractor, Equity Valet Parking, refer their AWAs to the Office of Employment Advocate and the Victorian Workplace Rights Advocate for assessment so as to ensure that no worker is worse off under their ‘take it or leave it’ AWAs prior to any implementation of these disgraceful individual contracts.
- 698 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Community Services and the Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children’s Services for providing \$2.5 million for a national initiative aimed at giving young people with a disability more choice regarding their housing options, noting that this funding package is part of the \$60.2 million joint Commonwealth and State program over the next five years to start to tackle the problem of young people in residential aged care.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SEX OFFENCES PROCEDURE) BILL 2008** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).
- 3 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT (LANDFILL LEVIES) BILL 2008** — Second
reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*

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NOTICE PAPER — No 59

Tuesday 8 April 2008

The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 MARCH 2008

- 651 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning in another place for failing to honour his commitment to approve Amendment C69 to the Yarra Ranges Planning Scheme for Billanook College, Cardigan Road, Mooroolbark as a priority, when the Shire of Yarra Ranges Council resolved to adopt the Amendment and submit it to the Minister for approval on 11 December 2007.
- 652 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns former Prime Minister John Howard for his self serving comments in relation to national pride.
- 653 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for providing only \$20 million in funding to deal with the Victorian school maintenance backlog of \$268 million.
- 654 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for the investment of \$2.1 million in the Young Readers Program that will see every Victorian toddler receive a free picture book, which aims to encourage parents to read to their children, boost literacy and identify parents with poor literacy, and notes that this is a collaborative program between the State Library of Victoria, Municipal Association of Victoria and local library services.
- 655 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its part in the Catholic teachers pay dispute which resulted in strike action on 7 March 2008 and deprived students of a day of education.
- 656 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move That this House condemns the coalition for their idea that water can be separated into urban and rural water, and further condemns the complete lack of clear policy direction on water from the coalition.
- 657 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern that Victorian non-government school teachers are the worst paid in the country.
- 658 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Treasurer for their strong economic management that has enabled Victoria to be in a powerful position to deal with future challenges such as stock market volatility, population growth, prolonged drought, climate change, inflationary pressures and a high Australian dollar, noting that Victoria has recorded an annual gross state product growth rate of 2.9 per cent which is the highest of the non-resourced states and will enable Victoria to continue to invest in vital infrastructure and services whilst meeting its surplus target.
- 659 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its shameful attack on Victorian carers and seniors by proposing to callously remove government payments to both of these groups.
- 660 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning in another place for failing to respond to an email from the Member for Kilsyth of 9 October 2007 requesting a meeting with two ladies from the electorate of Kilsyth for them to present practical, positive and constructive ideas to the Minister as a leading example for sustainable urban development.

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- 661 **MR HODGETT** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Planning for gross negligence and utter indecency in failing to meet his ministerial obligations and refusing to be available to meet with people to listen to their ideas and concepts, particularly when those people are willing to travel to the Minister's electorate office, ministerial office, or Parliament House for a brief meeting.
- 662 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Planning in another place to listen to the residents of Montrose and the surrounding community and uphold the Shire of Yarra Ranges Council's decision to reject the expansion of the Montrose quarry.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 13 MARCH 2008

- 39 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*19 July, 20 September, 1 November, 5 December 2007, 5 February and 13 March 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 97 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 March 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 60

Wednesday 9 April 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **POLICE INTEGRITY BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 2 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (SEX OFFENCES PROCEDURE) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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- 5 ***THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 6 ***CHILDREN'S LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 7 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
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* *New Entry.*

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 APRIL 2008

- 642 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates Peter Harris, Secretary of the Department of Sustainability and Environment, for raising doubts about the ability of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project to deliver water savings at a water summit in Melbourne on 6 March 2008 and for later telling Peter Ker of *The Age* that the savings from the second phase of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project were plausible but yet to be proved.
- 643 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the failed Liberal and National coalition for not having enough talent within its own ranks to find and run a candidate in the federal seat of Gippsland.
- 644 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for not taking the opportunity to purchase a large part of Victoria's first settlement site at Sorrento, noting that this missed, once in a generation opportunity, shows the Government's hypocrisy when it advocated that historic Point Nepean should be kept in public hands.
- 645 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the growing occurrence of in utero surgery being carried out to correct life threatening abnormalities in unborn babies in Victoria.
- 646 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for including untrue claims in a brochure titled *Protecting the Food Bowl's Future — Our Water Our Future*.
- 647 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends emergency service workers for their unrelenting efforts in assisting the many Victorians who were affected by last week's wild weather.
- 648 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates the recently resigned CEO of Goulburn Murray Water, Russell Cooper, for stating, as quoted by Peter Ker in *The Age* on 1 April 2008, that 'the water savings promised under [the second phase of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project] were "questionable" and "not practical"'.
- 649 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the exciting research being carried out at St Vincent's Hospital which has led to the first successful Australian insulin cell transplant which promises to provide a cure for diabetes.
- 650 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for its announcement on 6 February 2008 that it has cut the \$47.7 million program of apprenticeship incentives for agriculture and horticulture, showing its callous disregard for rural secondary school students who frequently have to move away from home to undertake an apprenticeship.
- 651 **DR SYKES** — To move, that this House congratulates recently resigned CEO of Goulburn Murray Water, Russell Cooper, for his acknowledgement in the *Country News* on 7 April 2008 that 'New technology irrigation water meters will have a higher operating cost than the Dethridge wheels they are

replacing' and that 'Some magnetic flow meters, for example, cost at least twice the price of the old Dethridge wheels and are complex to fix.'

- 652 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for distributing a brochure titled *Protecting the Food Bowl's Future — Our Water Our Future* with information the Government clearly has no confidence in, given the inclusion of an extraordinary disclaimer as part of the document.
- 653 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government's announcement on 6 February 2008 that it is cutting the Tools for Your Trade initiative which provided up to \$800 for rural apprentices in their first year of training.
- 654 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates David Downie, general manager of the Office of Water in the Department of Sustainability and Environment, for acknowledging in the *Country News* on 7 April 2008 that 'What Melbourne and Victoria need are long-term solutions to water shortages', but condemns his rejection of the option of building new dams and his failure to support the expansion of Lake Buffalo and Lake William Hovel, both of which are extremely small but have great potential to collect more water.
- 655 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for its heartless decision to cut the \$1,000 apprenticeship training fee voucher announced in the 2007 federal budget which gave rural apprentices a reimbursement of up to \$500 per year for each of the first and second years of eligible apprenticeships.
- 656 **DR SYKES** — To move, This House condemns the Minister for Water and Minister for Environment and Climate Change for their failure to respond to the Lake Mokoan Future Land Use Strategy which was handed to the government over 12 months ago.
- 657 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House welcomes the notification in the *Country News* on 7 April 2008 regarding flooding in Benalla and calls on the Minister for Water to ensure that he is not hoodwinked by the half truths and incomplete information previously provided by Goulburn Murray Water and the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority in support of the claim that the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan will result in a minimal increase to the flood risk in Benalla, a claim which long term local residents absolutely reject.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 8 APRIL 2008

- 47 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August, 18 September, 30 October, 4 December 2007, 5, 7, 26 and 27 February and 8 April 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 89 **φ GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (7 February and 8 April 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and

φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

(b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

- 98 **LOGGING OF ARMSTRONG CREEK CATCHMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*8 April 2008*) — Requesting that the Government immediately ceases logging of the Armstrong, Thomson, Cement, McMahons and Starvation Catchments — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 99 **NORTHCOTE TRAIN CROSSING SIGNAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Preston (*8 April 2008*) — Requesting that the House replaces the Northcote train crossing signal with an electronic bell — To be considered (*Mr Scott*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
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DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.

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 - (a) the Leader of the Opposition for a time limited to the time taken by the Premier in making the Statement;
 - (b) the Leader of The Nationals for 20 minutes;
 - (c) any other member for 10 minutes.
- (9) Condolences under SO 42 will not take place on the first sitting day of each year but may, at the discretion of the Government, be given precedence on any other sitting day of that week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 61

Thursday 10 April 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 2 **DRUGS, POISONS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Delahunty).*
- 3 **CHILDREN'S LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 4 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- 5 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
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- 8 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT (LANDFILL LEVIES) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 9 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 10 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 APRIL 2008

- 629 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House welcomes the recent Access Economics A+ rating of the Victorian Government, the highest rating in the *Fiscal Transparency: Australian States and Territories* report and, in particular, supports the statement by Access Economics that ‘We have upgraded Victoria by a notch, to the very highest ranking of “A+”. This completes Victoria’s rise up the rankings. Its year-end report now contains past year information for comparison with current year information, non-financial assets are disaggregated by department and function, and an extensive discussion is provided on infrastructure spending.’.
- 630 **MR SMITH** (*Warrantyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its culture of secrecy and unaccountability as evidenced by the staggering number of questions on notice being ignored by Labor ministers and notes that, at 13 March 2008, 466 questions have not been answered.
- 631 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for the boost to local bus users in Melbourne’s east, particularly the residents of the electorate of Forest Hill who travel on bus routes 663 and 679, by providing more frequent services, noting that these upgrades are part of a 58 route, \$646 million dollar upgrade across Melbourne designed to increase metropolitan local bus services.
- 632 **MR SMITH** (*Warrantyte*) — To move, That this House notes the recent potential for industrial action by health professionals in Victoria and further notes the comments of Health Services Union National Secretary Kathy Jackson who stated that ‘The Brumby Government isn’t interested in health care, it’s interested in focus groups ... [a]s a leader of a union affiliated to the ALP I never expected to say that the Opposition has been more responsible than the labor government.’.
- 633 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for initiating the Early Bird free travel ticket from Watergardens station to the city which has proven to be very popular in the electorate of Keilor and has now been extended across the Melbourne system.
- 634 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his intention to proceed with the north–south pipeline when figures provided by the Department of Sustainability and Environment to The Nationals in April 2008 show Lake Eildon to be at only 15 per cent capacity and notes that with average rainfall, the anticipated allocation of water for Goulburn Valley irrigators for the start of the 2008–09 season is only 31 per cent.
- 635 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes the Treasurer’s *2007–08 Mid Year Financial Report* which notes that Victoria has weathered stock market volatility, population growth, prolonged drought, climate change, inflationary pressures and a high Australian dollar to return a strong budget position whilst continuing to record an annual average gross state product growth rate of 2.9 per cent, the highest of the non-resource states.
- 636 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to take action to resolve the case of Ms Soafkin, who has been denied a supported accommodation place for her severely disabled son despite repeated calls for help and a deteriorating situation within her family.

- 637 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, that this House congratulates the Brumby Government following the significant and detailed report of transport recommendations for road and rail upgrades with the aim of improving east–west travel across Melbourne, compiled by independent transport expert Sir Rod Eddington over a 12 month period and notes that the Government has called for all Victorians to participate and have their say over a 15 week consultation period to allow the Government to hear from users of the transport system and to evaluate and consider the suggestions made.
- 638 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House notes with alarm that a recent union survey found that 98 per cent of paramedics surveyed said they had experienced workplace fatigue in the last 12 months and further notes Ambulance Employees Australia Victorian Secretary Steve McGhie’s comments that ‘these findings are a clear sign that our ambulance system is in crisis and that Premier John Brumby has taken his eye off the ball.’
- 639 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports for initiating works to be carried out to alleviate the problem on the Calder Highway between Keilor Park Drive and Melton Highway and notes that this has been a long awaited project that will be jointly funded by the State and Federal Governments.
- 640 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his intention to proceed with the north–south pipeline when the vast majority of people in northern Victoria absolutely reject the proposal as highlighted in the *Sunday Age* on 6 April 2008 by journalist Peter Munro who reported that ‘Eighty-year-old Jack will not stand for the Government’s plan. [Jack says] “there’s no water in the weir, there’s no water in the river ... There’s no logic to it ... There’s no new water.”’
- 641 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes that the Treasurer’s *2007–08 Mid Year Financial Report* shows that Victoria is on track to achieve a full year budget surplus of \$842 million for the 2007–08 financial year, thereby placing it in a sound financial position to continue to deliver record infrastructure and community spending.
- 642 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to reimburse motorists who have incurred traffic fines at the right turn, red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, where time allowances do not conform with Australian design standards or responsible law enforcement.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 9 APRIL 2008

- 69 ϕ **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007 and 9 April 2008*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 97 ϕ **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 March and 9 April 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

ϕ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

- 100 **CONVERSION OF RAIL GAUGE TRACK — SEYMOUR TO ALBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*9 April 2008*) — Requesting that the Government negotiates a transfer of the broad gauge track lease to the Australian Rail Track Corporation and conversion of the broad gauge track between Seymour and Albury to standard gauge — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 62

Tuesday 15 April 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 2 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 APRIL 2008

- 609 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its disappointment that the Warrnambool Bridge Centre run by the Salvation Army and providing the only eight live-in drug and alcohol residential rehabilitation beds in western Victoria will close in June 2008 due to the lack of adequate State and Federal Government funding.
- 610 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House expresses concern over the present plight of the Assyrian community, a large number of whom reside within the Pascoe Vale electorate, who, on an ongoing basis, have been the target of militant Islamists in Iraq.
- 611 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State and Federal Labor Governments to work together to provide adequate funding to continue and expand the residential drug and alcohol services provided by the Warrnambool Bridge Centre including funding for resources to upgrade the Centre, to enable the Centre to cater for both women and men and to provide sufficient recurrent funding to support this essential health service in western Victoria.
- 612 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House commends the Federal Government for moving to significantly increase the number of students graduating with foreign language skills by pushing the states towards a nationally consistent language curriculum and shares the concern of the Deputy Prime Minister Julia Gillard that the lack of interest in learning a second language would lead to young Australians being less competitive internationally.
- 613 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for failing to adequately fund and support the Salvation Army Warrnambool Bridge Centre leading to the closure of this much needed residential drug and alcohol service and particularly for the loss of 11 jobs and very committed and experienced drug and alcohol workers from Warrnambool and western Victoria.
- 614 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges the latest progress in stem cell research which allows adult stem cells to be converted into embryonic-like stem cells without the exploitation and destruction of human embryos.
- 615 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House offers its heartfelt sympathies to mental health patients, their carers and their families and condemns the city-centric Brumby Government for not resolving the inadequate mental health services provided to the Wimmera region by Ballarat Health Services Psychiatric Services.
- 616 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House notes Victoria's construction industry needs more than 40,000 new workers if it is to give form to the state's building plans and that aggressive recruitment campaigns from Western Australia and Queensland are tearing into Victoria's supply of skilled builders as the Brumby Government plans for substantial housing and infrastructure projects.
- 617 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Government for not implementing an extensive, external and independent review of the mental health services provided to the Wimmera region by Ballarat Health Services Psychiatric Services requested by many including West Vic Division of General Practice.

- 618 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House notes a recent study and finding that the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) could contribute to reduced home ownership, low fertility rates and tax evasion and calls on the Federal Government to examine the impact of the HECS debt on the national economy.
- 619 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its programmed reduction of police numbers in the Bayside area and insufficient allocation of patrolling resources.
- 620 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the arrogant pursuit of the north-south pipeline which is fast becoming a nightmare for him, as it has been for northern Victoria since the day it was announced and notes that the ill-conceived, panic-motivated plan to pipe water from northern Victoria to meet Melbourne's burgeoning water needs can be better met by other means, especially greater use of recycled water and stormwater.
- 621 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for not providing the funding to enable Victoria Police to staff the emergency services telecommunications centre in Ballarat which was due to commence in September 2007.
- 622 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to thoroughly read the Auditor-General's report *Planning for Water Infrastructure in Victoria* tabled on 9 April 2008 and calls on the Premier to respond to the Auditor-General's criticisms, in particular that — (a) the plan was finalised with minimal stakeholders consultation; (b) inadequate levels of rigour applied to estimate the costs, benefits and risks of some of the key component projects; (c) the information provided on the food bowl project did not adequately explain the basis for the water savings estimates; and (d) the documentation did not have the depths of analysis and level of rigour commensurate with a project business case.
- 623 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide Telebus Services for constituents living in Mountain Gate.
- 624 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for ignoring the regional D24 centres that are struggling to maintain a reliable service with outdated equipment while the new, modern emergency services telecommunications facility at Ballarat remains out of service due to lack of funding for Victoria Police to staff the centre.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

- 2 **CHILDREN'S LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Powell).*

R W PURDEY
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 63

Wednesday 16 April 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT (JUDICIAL PENSIONS) BILL 2007** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
- 2 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (ASSOCIATE JUDGES) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- 3 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT (LANDFILL LEVIES) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 4 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Dixon).*
- 5 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Powell).*
- 6 ***LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 3) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 7 ***PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT (AWARD ENTITLEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 8 ***JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 9 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- 10 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

* *New Entry.*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 APRIL 2008

- 593 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Consumer Affairs for the creation of a dangerous toys hotline that will enable consumers to make inquiries, discuss concerns and report unsafe products noting that, as there are approximately 400 Victorian children every year that require hospitalisation for injuries sustained due to infant and nursery products, it will give parents greater confidence when choosing toys for their children.
- 594 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the unelected and unelectable Premier for his arrogant dismissal of the concerns of country people about the ill-conceived north–south pipeline and calls upon the Premier to respond to the 15 letters to the editor of the *Alexandra Standard* and *Yea Chronicle* from students of Yea Primary School.
- 595 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the high level of almost 50 per cent of teenage mothers who smoke during pregnancy, and notes that this occurs in spite of the widespread knowledge and information relating to the harmful effects of this behaviour.
- 596 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government, the Minister for Education and the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for the release of the *Blueprint for Early Childhood Development* and *School Reform* discussion papers for comment and public feedback until 16 May 2008 noting that they build on the 2003 *Blueprint for Government Schools* discussion paper which has had enormous success ensuring Victorian families have the best schools possible.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 15 APRIL 2008

- 63 **φ RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (*20 September, 31 October 2007, 28 February and 15 April 2008*) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as Western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).
- 2 **CHILDREN'S LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of
debate (Mrs Powell).*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 64

Thursday 17 April 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Green).*
- 2 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT (LANDFILL LEVIES) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Helper).*
- 3 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- 4 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- 5 ***ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 6 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 3) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 7 **PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT (AWARD ENTITLEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 8 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 9 ***CANCER AMENDMENT (HPV) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
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GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 APRIL 2008

- 577 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for ignoring the calls of industry, local government and the community for the government to maintain a reliable and cost-effective country rail freight service and notes a statement in the *Weekly Times* on 16 April 2008 of Northern Grampians Shire chief executive Glen Davis who said ‘the rail service in Victoria was better in 1867 than it [is] now.’.
- 578 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House investigates the disappearance from the parliamentary precinct of the bocce trophy awarded in the Liberal/Labor party grudge match in December 2007.
- 579 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon Victoria Police to exercise strong policing vigilance against cyclists on Melbourne roads who ride without lights, deviate between lanes without proper warning or dangerously run red lights, and motorists who do not respect the welfare of cyclists with a view to improving the safety and welfare of cyclists, pedestrians and motorists.
- 580 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his failure to acknowledge the anger in northern Victoria over the north–south pipeline and calls on him to explain to the House why the schedule of his visit to northern Victoria has not been made public well in advance.
- 581 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Small Business for the creation of the Find An Advisor program which is designed to give online access to industry professionals whose role is to grow, prosper and improve business performance noting that the free service is a searchable database of accountants, lawyers and business professionals who are able to provide specialised guidance to existing small businesses or anyone considering operating a new business.

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NOTICE PAPER — No 65

Tuesday 6 May 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **CHILDREN'S LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Powell).*
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- 5 **JUSTICE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 6 **CANCER AMENDMENT (HPV) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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- 8 **±LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 3) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling).*
- 9 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- 10 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

± Proposals in Bill currently before Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee for inquiry, consideration and report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 APRIL 2008

- 548 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to announce funding for a locally based, multi-purpose emergency helicopter for western Victoria while State Cabinet is in the Southern Grampians Shire on 21 April 2008 and notes that over 30,000 people have petitioned Parliament calling for funding of this vital, life saving service.
- 549 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Bocce Association on locating the missing ornament traditionally held at Parliament and carelessly misplaced by the Victorian Liberal Party.
- 550 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for his blatant disregard of the impact the north–south pipeline will have on tourism in the Yarra Valley and for being dismissive of the concerns of professional operators such as Balgownie Estate, De Bortoli and Millers wineries and exposing the Victorian taxpayers to multi-million dollar claims for compensation.
- 551 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Water for providing \$170,000 to the Blackburn bowls club for an innovative water saving project as part of the \$5 million awarded to 26 water saving and recycling projects across Melbourne and regional Victoria, noting that these projects will save up to three million litres of drinking water per year, making a significant contribution to Victoria’s collective water knowledge.
- 552 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to properly address the transport needs of needy and frail elderly country Victorians by adjusting the Multi Purpose Taxi Program to increase the per trip cap to \$50.
- 553 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the speed limit along 72 of the state’s busiest freight routes to increase the safety of motorists.
- 554 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its lack of concern for the future of the hundreds of employees in the Yarra Valley who will lose their jobs in the tourism industry as businesses are forced to close their doors during the construction of the ill-conceived north–south pipeline.
- 555 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Agriculture for awarding herb farmer Lisa Mahon Rural Woman of the Year and providing her with a \$10,000 bursary to assist her in developing a stronger network of growers in addition to further research.
- 556 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his failure to provide sufficient police resources to the Rowville, Knox and Boronia police stations which has resulted in fewer police officers on our streets performing pro-active policing activities.
- 557 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, that this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for giving young people in Victoria the opportunity to have a say

and share their views and ideas with the Government through the Young People Direct strategy during National Youth Week.

- 558 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its attempts to influence and persuade councils on the proposed route of the north–south pipeline with promises of \$5 million funding from Melbourne Water for events which will do nothing to protect businesses who have spent years of hard work to appeal to international and interstate tourists and wholesalers and notes that the tourism market is frail and once lost, is virtually impossible to re-establish.
- 559 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to acknowledge the ever-growing rejection of the proposed north–south pipeline as evidenced this week by Murrindindi Shire Council’s call for — (a) a suspension of the project; and (b) the introduction of a parliamentary inquiry into the food bowl modernisation and north–south pipeline projects process.
- 560 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for doubling the maximum penalties negligent childcare operators can receive, noting that by strengthening the powers of inspectors, Victoria will have the most rigorous monitoring of children’s services in Australia.
- 561 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, that this House calls on the State Government to support the Glenelg Shire Council in retaining the Casterton Saleyards, which is a vital service for the Casterton community and the shire in general and notes that economic and employment activity in the electorate of Lowan reflects a strong reliance on the agricultural sector, and the saleyards are important in positioning the region for sustainable economic development and essential jobs for our communities.
- 562 **DR SYKES** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water for attempting to buy the support of the local community for the north–south pipeline by offering them cash payments of \$2,000 to \$500,000 and informs the Government that the local community was quick to see through this action.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 66

Wednesday 7 May 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***STATE TAXATION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 2 **THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **CHILDREN'S LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Powell).*
- 4 **PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT (AWARD ENTITLEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 5 **ENERGY AND RESOURCES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms D'Ambrosio).*
- 6 **CANCER AMENDMENT (HPV) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 MAY 2008

- 563 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Labor Party and particularly its State Secretary, Stephen Newnham, for paying a photographer to take covert photographs as a component of Labor's grotty campaign in the by-election for the federal seat of Gippsland and calls upon Labor to clean up its act, abandon its dirt unit tactics and conduct the by-election in the decent and honourable manner with which Gippslanders view this important event.
- 564 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House commends the Rudd Government for bringing new ideas and approaches to how democracy and representation of communities work through its successful Australia 2020 Summit.
- 565 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes the Queensland Government's decision to abandon plans for a pipeline from the Burdekin Dam to south-east Queensland, and urges the Brumby Government to do likewise and shelve its plan for the north-south pipeline.
- 566 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House commends the Rudd Government and its recent 2020 Summit Australian Governance forum for its goal of seeking ideas which would enshrine and uphold the rights and responsibilities of both citizens and government and in particular welcomes the calls for an Australian republic, new ways to involve communities in decision making, a charter of rights and more open and accountable government.
- 567 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Minister for Agriculture for conspiring to make business more difficult for city fruit and vegetable retailers and Melbourne Wholesale Market users by callously implementing later trading hours and earlier clearway times in the major shopping strips of Melbourne.
- 568 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House commends the Rudd Government and its recent 2020 Summit Productivity forum for detailing ideas to maximise the nation's wealth, excellence and equity by driving up productivity growth by — (a) equipping all Australians through an education and training system that leads the world in excellence and inclusion; (b) deploying Australia's human capital efficiently and fairly, including overcoming the barriers that lock individuals and communities out of real opportunities; and (c) connecting through new collaborations across our education, business and innovation systems.
- 569 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House express its outrage at the contempt shown to the abalone industry by Fisheries Victoria's Executive Director, Peter Appleford, who told *The Age* on 27 April 2008 of the abalone virus 'It is most likely to spread, that is what these things do. They run their course, they burn themselves out and the stocks recover behind them.'

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 6 MAY 2008

- 98 ϕ **LOGGING OF ARMSTRONG CREEK CATCHMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (8 April and 6 May 2008) — Requesting that the Government immediately ceases logging of the Armstrong, Thomson, Cement, McMahons and Starvation Catchments — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 101 **RESTORATION OF LONG JETTY AT PORT WELSHPOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (6 May 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to fund the immediate restoration of the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool and commit to a long term strategy to ensure its continued preservation and maintenance — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**THURSDAY 8 MAY 2008****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 ***APPROPRIATION (2008/2009) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.
- 2 ***APPROPRIATION (PARLIAMENT 2008/2009) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

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NOTICE PAPER — No 67

Thursday 8 May 2008

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BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2008

- 510 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Liberal-National Coalition for its admission that the Sargarloaf Pipeline is here to stay, noting that the Coalition has no alternative plans to secure Victoria's water supplies and now supports the Brumby Government's action of the \$4.9 billion investment in new water infrastructure projects across the state including the desalination plant, irrigation upgrades in northern Victoria, new pipelines, water recycling and ongoing water conservation.
- 511 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its appalling error in issuing a press release claiming Maffra Secondary College was to be one of nine schools in regional Victoria to share in a funding package of \$39 million when in fact no such funding had been made available and calls upon the Government to honour the commitment it made to the Maffra Secondary College community by increasing the funding pool to the extent necessary to accommodate the needs of the school.
- 512 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Senior Victorians for the allocation of \$2.6 million in funding for Victorian seniors who suffer any form of abuse, mistreatment or neglect to get help from a free and confidential new telephone service which will provide support and advice to older people suffering abuse, as well as raising awareness of the prevalence of elder abuse.
- 513 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its 2030 policy which foists unwanted high rise development on the Brighton electorate.
- 514 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the allocation on a new 24-hour paramedic team supported by additional ambulance stretcher vehicles based at Croydon, noting that this expansion in ambulance services in towns and suburbs is ensuring services are based in areas where demand is increasing, specifically in the eastern suburbs as part of the Brumby Government's \$185.7 million Victorian ambulance services package.
- 515 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on the almost 2,000 P-plate drivers, and 191 learner drivers, who had their cars confiscated for 48 hours under Victoria's tough hoon laws, noting that since July 2006, when the hoon laws began, 4,393 cars have been confiscated by Victoria Police with 1,954 being from probationary licence holders.

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- 102 **KNOX PRIVATE HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (7 May 2008) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Planning should investigate the Knox Private Hospital's compliance with former VCAT rulings and stop any further development which encroaches upon the residential neighbourhood — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 MAY 2008

- 479 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for its sudden opportunistic interest in the Gippsland region and its stated intention to win the by-election for the federal seat of Gippsland when searches of the federal parliamentary *Hansard* reveal that the Prime Minister has never used the term ‘Gippsland’ in any context whatsoever in the Australian Parliament.
- 480 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for building Australia’s most inclusive society in Victoria by leading the way in creating opportunities to address disadvantage, noting that the progress report on the *A Fairer Victoria* strategy showed that \$3 billion had been invested in programs to reduce disadvantage across the state over the last three years, resulting in almost 2,500 new homes being provided to low income Victorians.
- 481 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House requests the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to undertake a full public inquiry into the impact on rights and liberties by the Police Integrity Bill 2008.
- 482 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for addressing transport disadvantage in Victoria by offering free Sunday travel from 1 July 2008 to people with disabilities and carers, noting that a total of \$1.6 billion was also committed to new and refurbished trains and trams to meet the requirements of the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act.
- 483 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates Dominique Fowler, Keith Meerbach, John Robinson, Geoff Downes and the people of Western Victoria, who the Premier said were ‘too far away’, for their successful campaign for a life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter.
- 484 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Geoff Elliot of Rochester for his comments in the *Herald Sun* on Wednesday 7 May 2008 that he was ‘disappointed that [the recent State Budget did not include] money set aside for recycling or a new dam down south, where it rains twice as much as it does up here’ and that the Government’s plan to ‘tak[e] water away from the north ... is pretty tough’.
- 485 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Planning for leading the way in launching new energy efficiency laws for home alterations and relocations which will help reduce Victorian households’ greenhouse gas emissions by announcing five star standards for home renovations and relocations under the *Building Code of Australia* as of 1 May 2008.
- 486 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House requests the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to provide a complete explanation to the House as to why the Committee resolved not to have a public inquiry into the Police Integrity Bill 2008 when it is reported that it had earlier decided to hold such an inquiry.
- 487 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the \$6.5 million in funding from the Sustainability Fund for grants for sustainability initiatives including environmentally friendly retirement villages, a sustainable street light project, an eco-museum and an energy and water efficient dairy cleaning system.

- 488 **MR HODGETT** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Education for her failure to deliver on the department's promises to fund the redevelopment of Pembroke Secondary College.
- 489 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for allowing illegal, unauthorised blasting works to be undertaken in Toolangi state forest for the north-south pipeline and calls upon the Minister to ban all further such work on the pipeline and to ensure that any violations of the Commonwealth Environment Biodiversity Protection and Conservation Act are thoroughly investigated and those who acted illegally are appropriately dealt with.
- 490 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the \$37.2 million *Alcohol Action Plan* which will address the significant human and economic impact of alcohol abuse by tackling the areas of health, community education, alcohol advertising and enhanced enforcement.
- 491 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Labor Government to respond to community concerns regarding the 2.00 am lockout given the likely impact of a large number of people under the influence of alcohol roaming the streets from 2.00 am, unable to access public transport to many regions of Melbourne, compounding the problems associated with binge drinking.
- 492 **MR HODGETT** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government for ignoring the situation at Pembroke Secondary College and calls on the Government to fund its redevelopment.
- 493 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for the demise of rail lines in country Victoria and possible loss of rail freight services which will have a negative impact on the environment and the economic development of rural and regional Victoria.
- 494 **MR HODGETT** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to fund the maintenance backlog for schools in the district of Kilsyth.
- 495 **MR HODGETT** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Education for ignoring the maintenance needs of schools in the district of Kilsyth and calls for her resignation.

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 8 MAY 2008

- 39 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*19 July, 20 September, 1 November, 5 December 2007, 5 February, 13 March and 8 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 69 **φ DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007, 9 April and 8 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

- 97 φ **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 March, 9 April and 8 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 69

Wednesday 28 May 2008

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (2008/2009) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 27 MAY 2008

- 483 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for abolishing the Regional Partnerships Program thereby threatening the viability of several Gippsland based community initiatives, including the restoration and renovation of RSL facilities at Stratford and Warragul and the relocation of the East Gippsland Institute of TAFE from West Sale Aerodrome to the City of Sale.
- 484 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Water for issuing a letter dated 29 April 2008, which was not delivered until 2 May 2008, informing a Melba Highway landowner of a valuation inspection for a compulsory land purchase for the north–south pipeline, when in fact the valuers arrived on 28 April 2008, the day before the letter was dated.
- 485 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House maintains its support for the school community of Maffra Secondary College in its quest for the provision of \$5.7 million, which was promised to the school in a press release from the office of the Treasurer on 6 May 2008, and calls upon the city-centric Labor Government to do the right, just and honourable thing and provide the funding in 2008, as it committed to do, to enable vital projects to proceed immediately.
- 486 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for removing planning powers for activity centres in local councils without consultation and giving those powers to a committee, thereby removing the community's democratic rights and ability to input into local planning decisions which should be determined by local councils as the appropriate local planning authority.
- 487 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Federal Labor Government to commit the \$140 million promised during the election campaign in November 2007 to enable work to commence on the duplication of the Princes Highway between Traralgon and Sale and further calls upon the city-centric Victorian Labor Government to at least match that funding so that this major arterial road can be made safer for the tens of thousands of people and vehicles using it on a daily basis.
- 488 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water for not adequately informing property owners of Melbourne Water's intention to visit and carry out valuations on land that it intends to compulsorily purchase for the north–south pipeline.
- 489 **MRS POWELL** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for not standing up for the rights of local councils by supporting the Government's decision to remove planning powers from local councils and for not consulting with local government before the decision was made.

- 490 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Gaming for bungling the introduction of Intralot to the instant lottery (scratchies) market and for dudding local lottery agents in the electorate of Kilsyth who have been asked to pay an upfront licence fee of up to \$10,000 and a bank guarantee of \$5,000 to sell Intralot's product.
- 491 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for ignoring the needs of western Victorians, particularly those requiring or using aged care facilities like those at Coleraine, which are said to be in the worst physical state of any aged care facility in Victoria, and calls on the Government to fund an upgrade to meet modern day standards for our aged, their families and the staff at these centres.
- 492 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates Troy Morton-Thick for his letter to Premier Brumby conveying his and the students of Pembroke Secondary College's utter frustration and disappointment at the Brumby Government's failure to deliver on the promise to fund the redevelopment of Pembroke Secondary College.
- 493 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for axing \$2.6 million funding previously announced under the Regional Partnerships Program for two major projects in the Shire of Yarra Ranges which had the support of local, state and federal government funding, and calls on the Rudd Government to honour the funding commitment.

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- 103 **BUS ROUTE — GEMBROOK TO PAKENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (27 May 2008) — Requesting that the House establishes a bus route between Gembrook and Pakenham — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 104 **WARRANTDYTE RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (27 May 2008) — Requesting that the Government consults with users of Warrandyte Reserve, Warrandyte, and allocates necessary funding for the Reserve — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 70

Thursday 29 May 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (2008/2009) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Foley).*
- 2 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (JURIES AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 3 ***CRIMES (CONTROLLED OPERATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 4 **UNCLAIMED MONEY BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 5 ***MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 6 ***WILDLIFE AMENDMENT (MARINE MAMMALS) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
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- 487 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lack of openness and transparency as evidenced by the fact that as at 8 May 2008 there were 514 questions on notice that remain unanswered by government ministers, dating from 16 December 2006.
- 488 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for extending Bus Route 530 along Sydney Road to service Gowrie Railway Station and Coburg Activity Centre, provide a direct link to the Bell Street and Sydney Road shops and increase weekend services.
- 489 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for claiming that Victorian schools are in a position to pay for all the add-on costs associated with the Federal Government's computers in schools program.
- 490 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its \$2.1 million Young Readers Program which will provide a free literacy information pack to parents when their child is aged four months and a free book when they are aged two and notes that all books are written by Australian authors and selected by a reference group to appeal to children and parents from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- 491 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the federal Minister for Education for recognising the States' failure to manage their education systems when the Minister said on Perth radio on 23 May 2008 that Australia's schools have been neglected and are falling behind the standards of the rest of the world.
- 492 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Government for the commencement of work on the \$1.1 million extension to the Upfield shared pathway, currently running from Parkville along the Upfield rail line, parallel to Sydney Road and terminating at Coburg North, which will extend the shared bicycle and pedestrian path from Boundary Road to Box Forest Road and provide access for more cyclists.
- 493 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education whose department spokesman is quoted in the *Mansfield Courier* as saying that only large schools have priority for maintenance funding, thereby ignoring hundreds of Victoria's badly maintained small schools.

- 494 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for launching the Gowanbrae Bus Route 490, a new on-demand service operated between Airport West and Gowanbrae, a result of the findings of the Hume/Moreland Bus Service Review.
- 495 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Education for their failure to deliver on the promised expansion of the Pembroke Secondary College senior campus site to incorporate a new junior school campus.
- 496 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for snubbing Pembroke Secondary College and denying funds in the 2008–09 budget for the master plan redevelopment of Pembroke Secondary College.
- 497 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the students of Pembroke Secondary College for expressing their dissatisfaction of being fed up with the Brumby Government’s failure to fund the redevelopment of Pembroke Secondary College.

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- 105 **NEW SPEED LIMIT FOR KERGUNYAH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (28 May 2008) — Requesting that the Government recommends to VicRoads that an 80 km per hour zone be established near the Indigo Shire Town signage for the town of Kergunyah on the Kiewa Valley Highway — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 106 **ROUNDBABOUT FOR DINWOODIE DRIVE, NEWBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (28 May 2008) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to install a roundabout or second exit for Dinwoodie Drive, Newborough and its connected roads — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 71

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BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 9 ***ASSISTANCE FOR ALICIA WITHINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (29 May 2008) — Requesting that the Houses considers helping Alicia Withington meet some of the costs associated with recent life-saving brain surgery and retaining her family home — To be considered (Ms Neville).

* *New Entry.*

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2008

- 485 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Community Development for providing a \$50,000 Community Enterprise Grant to help Melbourne CityMission work with young people involved in its employment programs to develop a business plan and get an enterprise started, thereby helping people with the training and skills they need to set up thriving and sustainable enterprises.
- 486 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for forcing rising petrol prices on Australian working families.
- 487 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on its 2008–09 budget, which allocated \$1.4 billion in new tax cuts and reduced business costs including cuts to stamp duty, land tax, payroll tax and WorkCover premiums, plus an additional \$94 million to improve workforce skills.
- 488 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Rudd Labor Government for its callous, uncaring decision to abolish the Regional Partnerships Program which provided significant funding for vital community building and economically worthwhile projects across regional and rural Victoria.
- 489 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Consumer Affairs for the new regulations protecting consumers from dangerous, poor quality hot water bottles, which apply to all hot water bottles manufactured in or imported into Australia from 29 May 2008, noting that the new standards are part of a national scheme to harmonise consumer laws to ensure consistent product safety regulation across Australia.
- 490 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister for his hypocrisy in proclaiming his support for a ‘one-stop shop’ approach to children’s services when his government has withdrawn a \$550,000 federal grant under the Regional Partnerships Program which was promised to the Glenelg Shire Council to assist with its multi-purpose family centre project, a one-stop shop for children and families.
- 491 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its efforts to assist councils to implement graffiti clean-up programs, allocating \$600,000 over two years for community graffiti clean-up projects across the state.
- 492 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Rudd Labor Government for scrapping the effective and successful Regional Partnerships Program, thereby denying the Moyne Shire Council access to funding to assist with redeveloping the Martin Pavilion in Koroit into a much needed, multi-purpose sports stadium and the long-awaited Port Fairy Community Centre.
- 493 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Gaming for the comprehensive responsible gambling school-based learning program in which Victorian students are being given more help to make informed decisions about gambling in a curriculum kit aimed at students in years 7–10 and those studying under Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning, noting that the Brumby

Government continues a variety of approaches to combat problem gambling as part of its five year, \$132 million Taking Action on Problem Gambling strategy.

- 494 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for neglecting the teaching profession in Victoria, which has resulted in half the State's government secondary schools having problems recruiting staff in 2007, up from 38.5 per cent in the previous year, according to the *Teacher Supply and Workplace Demand* document.
- 495 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for allocating \$5,000 equipment grants to the Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Association, Robinson Reserve Neighbourhood House, Sussex Neighbourhood House and Yooralla Community Learning and Living Centre, to purchase much needed equipment to upgrade computers and improve learning opportunities of students.
- 496 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing the future of Victorian working families through its inability to deliver IT-related projects on time and on budget, across a raft of government areas including housing, education, public transport and police.
- 497 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Attorney-General for granting a pardon to Colin Campbell Ross, who was hanged in 1922 for the murder of schoolgirl Nell Alma Tirtschke, by using his powers under the *Crimes Act 1958* to refer the matter to the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Victoria, noting that based on an opinion from Justices Bernard Teague, Philip Cummins and John Coldrey, there had been a miscarriage of justice in Mr Ross' case.
- 498 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for precipitating a shortfall of 500 secondary school teachers in the government school sector, according to the *Teacher Supply and Workplace Demand* document.
- 499 **MR CLARK** — To move, that this House notes the claim by the Minister for Gaming in the *Whitehorse Leader* on 14 May 2008 that he was "very confident" that the Government would provide the more than \$850 million needed for the redevelopment of Box Hill Hospital "within 12 months", and calls on the Minister for Health to declare whether he authorised his ministerial colleague to make that statement, and whether it is a government commitment to provide that funding within the next 12 months.
- 500 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Public Transport for the upgrade of bus routes 736, 742 and 765 with 30 additional services on Saturdays, 79 new services on Sundays and 79 additional weekday services to service the electorate of Forest Hill, noting that this upgrade is part of a total of 58 bus routes across Melbourne that will benefit from extra services by mid-2008.
- 501 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police for massive administrative incompetence in not being able to report on how many police camera fines were generated from one traffic camera on one day.
- 502 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to attract and retain teachers and notes with concern that the rate of attrition in the teacher workforce in Victoria is set to increase according to the *Teacher Supply and Workplace Demand* document.
- 503 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the State and Federal Labor Governments who have sat on their hands and overseen the demise of country rail freight services and increased fuel and grocery prices while collecting ever increasing GST funds.
- 504 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes the Government's research which shows that 15 per cent of people know of older persons who have suffered financial abuse and 18 per cent of people know of older persons who have suffered psychological abuse, and also notes the claim by the Attorney-General

on 27 April 2008 that Victoria Legal Aid would provide support for strong legal backing to prevent and respond to incidents of elder abuse, and calls on the Attorney-General to ensure that Victoria Legal Aid actually provides information for older Victorians on its website about what support is available, and that other relevant entities within the Minister's portfolio are fully aware of the prevalence of elder abuse so they can act effectively to protect older persons from physical, financial or psychological abuse by family members or others.

- 505 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, that his House calls on the Federal Government to adopt the Coalition's plan to reduce the fuel excise by five cents per litre and assist in lowering the fuel costs of Victorian families and transport companies who transport our groceries.

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- 47 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August, 18 September, 30 October, 4 December 2007, 5, 7, 26 and 27 February, 8 April and 29 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 83 **φ UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*5 and 6 December 2007, 6 and 28 February and 29 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 93 **φ STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*28 February and 29 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to install boom gates on all level crossings on the Stony Point to Frankston train line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 107 **MOBILE PHONE TOWER AT ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*29 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the application for a mobile phone tower on the premises of St Thomas More Primary School, Mt Eliza — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 72

Wednesday 11 June 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **APPROPRIATION (2008/2009) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate.*
- 2 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (LICENSING) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 3 ***NATIONAL PARKS AND CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 4 ***LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) (CONVENTION CENTRE LAND) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 5 ***LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 6 ***SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 7 **CANCER AMENDMENT (HPV) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 8 **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 9 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 3) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling).*
- 10 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- 11 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

* *New Entry.*

- 12 **ASSISTANCE FOR ALICIA WITHINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (29 May 2008) — Requesting that the Houses considers helping Alicia Withington meet some of the costs associated with recent life-saving brain surgery and retaining her family home — To be considered (*Ms Neville*).

GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 JUNE 2008

- 504 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Maffra Secondary College School community which, since 6 May 2008, has gone from being unable to secure any funding in 2008 for its school building program to receiving \$5.3 million for that project, as well as a visit from the Premier to announce it and a further visit from the Prime Minister to talk about it.
- 505 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to develop community infrastructure when Melbourne roads are gridlocked, public transport is overcrowded, passengers struggle to board trains and Victorians struggle to access public housing and hospital beds and notes that, while the Government boasts of the influx of 1,000 new residents to Victoria each week, it fails to provide adequate services.
- 506 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Woolworths on their decision to provide, for staff who have worked at least two years, paid maternity leave of eight weeks, six at full pay, and a two week bonus upon return to work and notes that, with Woolworths' 85,000 female employees joining those who benefited from the 2007 maternity leave provisions from Myer and Aldi, there is a sizeable number of retail employers seeing the importance of paid maternity leave.
- 507 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the failure of the Minister for Roads and Ports to consult with the City of Stonnington and Stonnington residents or traders affected by his decision to extend clearway operating times from 1 July 2008; (b) that, by failing to consult, the Minister is in breach of the Code of Practice for Clearways on Declared Arterial Roads made under the *Road Management Act 2004*; (c) the claim by the Member for Prahran in the *Stonnington Leader* on 7 May 2008 that the extended clearways will be 'good news for business' and 'local residents will benefit'; and (d) the unprecedented protest action opposing the Government's decision by local traders whose businesses will be damaged and local residents whose side streets will be overrun by shoppers' vehicles — and this House condemns both the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Member for Prahran for their refusal to listen to, and act on, the concerns of the residents and traders of Stonnington.
- 508 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Moreland No Interest Loans which aims to provide people on Centrelink payments with a no interest loan for essential household items and notes that potential borrowers are interviewed and must satisfy that the amount, of up to \$1,000, can and will be repaid via Centrepay.
- 509 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for calling protesters who attended a rally on the front steps of Parliament House on 3 June 2008 'liars' and calls on the Premier to either retract his statement or apologise to those hard working, decent people, many from country Victoria who travelled many hours to voice their strong opposition to the north-south pipeline.

- 510 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government's 2008–09 State Budget which allocated \$3.1 million to Pascoe Vale North Primary School to assist in implementing Stage Two of its modernisation project which will include replacement of light timber construction buildings with general purpose classrooms, refurbished administration and student toilets and a new art room and library.
- 511 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the importance of the York Road pedestrian overpass across the Monash Freeway to residents of Malvern, Glen Iris and surrounding areas as a safe method of accessing local recreational facilities, particularly by children; (b) the requirement in the contract for the widening of the Monash Freeway for the overpass to be reinstated after its removal to facilitate roadworks; (c) the Monash Alliance is proposing that the overpass not be reinstated following its removal; and (d) that at a public consultation meeting held on 4 June 2008, 88 per cent of attendees voted that the overpass be reinstated after its removal — and this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to require the Monash Alliance to honour its contractual obligation to reinstate the York Road pedestrian overpass.
- 512 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and VicRoads for their failure to take action to address traffic build up, traffic remediation needs and the necessity to install pedestrian lights at multiple locations including — Bluff Road, Black Rock in the shopping centre precinct; the 'black spot' at the intersections of Reserve Road with Tulip Street and Park Road; and other locations on Bay Road, Balcombe Road, Beach Road and Reserve Road.
- 513 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for calling Plug the Pipe protesters 'liars' thereby highlighting, yet again, his arrogant contempt for country Victorians and anyone else who does not meekly agree with everything he says.
- 514 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for their failure to deliver a safe, clean, reliable, frequent public transport system to the residents in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne as evidenced by the experience of a Bayswater North resident who used to catch the train from Bayswater to the city for work but stopped doing so in 2007 due to the unreliability and overcrowding of the trains.
- 515 **DR SYKES** — To move, the this House condemns the Premier for his failure to acknowledge the significant and growing resistance to the north–south pipeline as evidenced by — (a) 70 per cent of local councils supporting the Murrandindi Council's motion at the 2008 MAV conference that the north–south pipeline should be stopped; and (b) the 1,000 members of the Country Women's Association unanimously supporting a motion opposing the pipeline at their recent annual conference.
- 516 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for continuing to deny the existence of seething and growing anger in country Victoria to the north–south pipeline as evidenced by — (a) the Plug the Pipe rally on the steps of Parliament on 3 June 2008; (b) 77 per cent of respondents to *The Age* poll, in the week commencing 2 June 2008, calling on the Premier to apologise for calling country people 'liars'; and (c) 95 per cent of respondents to the regional ABC radio poll, on 10 June 2008, saying 'no' to the north–south pipeline.
- 517 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for claiming, in a full page advertisement in north eastern newspapers, that the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan would deliver 50,000 megalitres of savings when in fact it will deliver 34,000 megalitres, only 500 megalitres more than the Justice for the Broken Valley Group's 'mini' Lake Mokoan alternative proposal.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 10 JUNE 2008

- 69 **φDESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007, 9 April, 8 May and 10 June 2008) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 97 **φUPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 March, 9 April, 8 May and 10 June 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 98 **φLOGGING OF ARMSTRONG CREEK CATCHMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (8 April, 6 May and 10 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government immediately ceases logging of the Armstrong, Thomson, Cement, McMahons and Starvation Catchments — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 108 **MAFFRA SECONDARY COLLEGE REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (10 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government honours its pre-election commitment to fund major redevelopment at Maffra Secondary College — To be continued (*Mr Ingram*).

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THURSDAY 12 JUNE 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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NOTICE PAPER — No 73

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BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS AND CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** —
Second reading.
- 2 **LAND (REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS) (CONVENTION CENTRE LAND) BILL 2008** —
Second reading.
- 3 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 4 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 5 ***SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (TATTOOING AND BODY PIERCING) BILL 2008** —
Second reading.
- 6 **GAMBLING REGULATION AMENDMENT (LICENSING) BILL 2008** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate on the question — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to ensure that the probity requirements of the licensing process are protected by prohibiting lobbying activities as recommended by the Gambling and Lotteries Licence Review Panel.’ (*Mr Robinson*).
- 7 **APPROPRIATION (2008/2009) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Neville)*.
- 8 **CANCER AMENDMENT (HPV) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark)*.
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* *New Entry.*

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 JUNE 2008

- 505 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House — (a) celebrates the 60th anniversary of the creation of the State of Israel as a home for the Jewish people; (b) remembers with great pride the important role played by Australia in supporting resolution 181 as a member state of the United Nations; (c) acknowledges the important and close relationship between Israel and Australia, and the State of Israel and the Victorian Parliament through the Parliamentary Friends of Israel; and (d) in celebrating the special day of Israel's 60th anniversary, reiterates our friendship and support for the people of Israel and for Israel's right to exist in peace and harmony within secure borders.
- 506 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its 2008–09 State Budget, which allocated \$233.3 million for preventative health measures and cancer prevention and treatment.
- 507 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for allowing country buyers at the Melbourne market to be continually disadvantaged in comparison to their city counterparts.
- 508 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its 2008–09 State Budget, which allocated \$702.9 million for hospitals to treat an extra 16,000 elective surgery patients, an extra 33,500 outpatients and an extra 60,000 patients in emergency departments.
- 509 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Labor Government for its decision to cut the \$707 million Commercial Ready Scheme, a program to commercialise research and development, noting that a report has found that for every dollar invested, \$2.17 in health benefits is

returned, and further, calls upon the Minister for Health to speak up for Victorians and ensure that medical research is not compromised in Victoria as a result of Mr Rudd's razor gang approach to government aid and support for this important area.

- 510 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its refusal to tackle problem gambling, including slashing, by 35 per cent, funding to advertise problem gambling counselling services in 2007–08 and 2008–09.
- 511 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its 2008–09 State Budget, which provides for new assistance to first home buyers representing a 17 per cent saving on a median first home, as well as stamp duty cuts and new eligibility for stamp duty and first home buyers assistance.
- 512 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for meekly accepting the Premier's assertions that those of Seymour electorate who do not support the north–south pipeline are liars.
- 513 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Department of Planning and Community Development's Victorian Volunteer Small Grants Program, which provided \$5,000 to LINK Community Transport to help recruit and train more volunteers and assist other volunteer groups to broaden volunteering options and create new volunteering opportunities for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.
- 514 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for seriously retarding the roll out and take up of solar panels in Australia through the means testing of rebates, which has seen an implosion in the take up of the rebate option which makes a mockery of the ALP's commitment to meaningful greenhouse gas reduction.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 11 JUNE 2008

- 109 **PORT PHILLIP BAY TOXIC WASTE SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*11 June 2008*) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposed toxic waste site in Port Phillip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 110 **TOXIC WASTE SITE IN PORT PHILLIP BAY AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*11 June 2008*) — Requesting that the House opposes the disposal of contaminated materials at the proposed dredge material ground site or any other area in Port Phillip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Barker.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 74

Tuesday 24 June 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 2 **WILDLIFE AMENDMENT (MARINE MAMMALS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 3 **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 JUNE 2008

- 512 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the decision to cut funds to homeless children and youth nursing services, including a cut of 60 direct nursing hours from the Royal Children's Hospital Young People's Health Service, which meet the needs of homeless children and teenagers who are often outside the mainstream health system, and notes this decision was made without consultation at the expense of the essential care of marginalised children and young people who are in desperate need of a quality service.
- 513 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government and the Rudd Federal Labor Government for their support of the automotive manufacturing industry, in particular by securing the development of the hybrid Camry by Toyota in Victoria.
- 514 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for not meeting the needs of Pembroke Secondary College by — (a) failing to fund the school's Master Plan, which would have provided for the implementation of stage 1 of completely new facilities for senior and junior students at the Reay Road site; and (b) ignoring the school in the 2008–09 State Budget while other government schools received substantial funding to upgrade facilities — and notes the extreme disappointment and outrage of the school community at the Government's failure to provide funding.
- 515 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Labor Government's \$2.5 million boost to expand a range of maternity services at the Northern Hospital in Epping, which will benefit families in the northern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 516 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Water for finally having the courage on ABC regional radio, on 11 June 2008, to answer questions from some of the tens of thousands of country Victorians concerned about the north–south pipeline and the desalination plant, and calls upon the Minister to immediately answer questions on north–south pipeline pumping requirements put to him by Neil Pankhurst on radio and in a follow-up e-mail sent on 11 June 2008.
- 517 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls for the Minister for Education to attend a meeting at Pembroke Secondary College to meet with representatives of the College community to discuss the status of the College's Master Plan and the future needs of the school.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS AND CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
- 2 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) (CONVENTION CENTRE LAND) BILL 2008** —
Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 75

Wednesday 25 June 2008

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CANCER AMENDMENT (HPV) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Herbert).*
- 2 **WILDLIFE AMENDMENT (MARINE MAMMALS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Green).*
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- 12 ***HERITAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 13 ***EVIDENCE BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 14 ***FAMILY VIOLENCE PROTECTION BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 15 ***PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 JUNE 2008

- 515 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the consistently negative campaign being conducted by Labor during the Gippsland by-election and calls upon both the State and Federal Governments to provide to voters a basic outline of positive policy initiatives to demonstrate an interest in the future of one of the most magnificent regions of Australia.
- 516 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust on their work to provide a lasting tribute to the contribution of women to our community and lives, particularly in our centenary of suffrage year, with the establishment of the shilling wall glass panels in the shilling wall garden surrounding the Queen Victoria Women's Centre.
- 517 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her role in the recent demonstration of the Government's disastrous Myki ticketing system, which has cost significant public money to date.
- 518 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon Joan Kirner for her inclusion in the shilling wall glass panels in the shilling wall garden surrounding the Queen Victoria Women's Centre, to commemorate her lifetime of service to women and to our community, which is a fitting tribute to our first and only woman premier in the history of Victoria, in this year of centenary of suffrage.
- 519 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its wanton failure to properly provide for the needs of pensioners and carers.
- 520 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House notes the hypocrisy of the Minister for Racing and his entourage of Labor politicians who attended, in force, the 2008 Grand Annual Jumps meeting at Warrnambool, whereas the Minister has now decided to attack jumps racing and undermine the Warrnambool May Carnival and jumps racing across the State.
- 521 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House supports the call by the member for Wills, in the Federal Parliament on 16 June 2008, for the duplication of the Lilydale and Belgrave lines beyond Ringwood station.

- 522 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Racing for overseeing the decline in country racing dates, providing no assurances as to wagering licences and income for the racing industry in Victoria, and cowering to what has been described as a small anti-jumps racing group.
- 523 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Federal Government to provide the \$5 million of matching funding which is required to enable the construction of the new sporting complex planned for the City of Sale, thereby allowing the Sale Netball Association to vacate its existing site which has been earmarked for the proposed East Gippsland TAFE facility, an outcome which has been championed by all elements of the Sale and district communities.
- 524 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the editorial comment in *The Age* newspaper on 21 June 2008 which observes in relation to the recent Murray-Darling Basin river system report, that ‘at the very least, the parlous state of the Goulburn revealed in the audit justifies a reassessment of the pipeline plan’, and calls upon the Government to abandon the folly of the north–south pipeline instead of piping any of the savings which might be achieved in the Food Bowl Modernisation Program across the Divide to Melbourne.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 24 JUNE 2008

- 69 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 97 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 111 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 112 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to find other alternatives such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 113 **THE PINES FLORA AND FAUNA RESERVE, FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House directs that all crown land within the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, Frankston, be set aside as a National Park — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 114 **PROPOSED FRANKSTON BYPASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House takes into account community support for a ring road around

♠ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

Frankston, keeps the path of the bypass close to the established road reserve in the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, and ensures the eastern side of the road is kept at least 100 metres from the Centenary Park golf course — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).

- 115 **GREAT OTWAY NATIONAL PARK AND OTWAY FOREST PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*24 June 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposed legislation imposing further restrictions and exclusions of activities in the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS AND CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphine)*.
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STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 76

Thursday 26 June 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (ELECTIONS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Powell).*
- 2 **UNCLAIMED MONEY BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 3 **CRIMES (CONTROLLED OPERATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Maddigan).*
- 4 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (JURIES AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Nardella).*
- 5 **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Noonan).*
- 6 **PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
- 7 **EVIDENCE BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 8 **FAMILY VIOLENCE PROTECTION BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 9 ***VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 10 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 11 **HERITAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 12 ***BUILDING AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 13 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 14 **NATIONAL PARKS AND CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*

* *New Entry.*

- 15 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) (CONVENTION CENTRE LAND) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 16 **SUMMARY OFFENCES AMENDMENT (TATTOOING AND BODY PIERCING) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 17 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 3) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 JUNE 2008

- 523 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its recent announcement that more than 200 Gippsland farms are to be inspected with a view to their being the corridor in which a high-voltage powerline will be constructed to supply electricity to the power-hungry desalination plant at Wonthaggi and calls upon the Government to abandon this initiative which represents a gross invasion of the ownership rights of the subject farming communities and a gross breach of faith for all those Victorians who were led to believe that the desalination plant would be powered by renewable energy.
- 524 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for backing down on its promise to provide a computer for every Australian senior secondary student by announcing that the promise will not be met in their first term of government and the commitment will be halved to one computer for every two students.
- 525 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its continued determination to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne after findings from a Murray-Darling Basin Commission audit found that the Goulburn River has the poorest health and is in the worst condition of all of the 23 rivers in the Murray-Darling Basin, and calls on the Brumby Government to now abandon the north–south pipeline and get on with upgrading the irrigation system for the benefit of irrigators and the environment.
- 526 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for the provision of much needed capital improvement funds through the renovation and refurbishment grants and minor capital grants program to kindergartens in the Mordialloc electorate.

- 527 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for the absurd delays in relation to the continuing closure of the New Street rail gates in Brighton, precluding access to hundreds of Sandringham electorate motorists to an important carriageway on a daily basis and creating a dangerous build-up of traffic at other Beach Road intersections, where there are insufficient recess spaces for drivers making right hand turns, greatly increasing danger levels on bayside roads.
- 528 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for their commitment to Victorian families by providing access to a range of children's services in the form of a \$4.5 million grant to help establish children's centres across the State, noting that these centres will provide a range of services including long day care, kindergarten, occasional care, allied health services, maternal and child health, early childhood intervention services, playgroups, toy libraries, playgroups, parent education and family support services.
- 529 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education referred to both the Hon Jacinta Allan and the Hon Bob Cameron as the Member for Ballarat West in a media release on 20 June 2008.
- 530 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Attorney-General for introducing into this House legislation to regulate the body piercing of minors, particularly in relation to intimate body piercings, which will be prohibited for those under 18 years of age, and non-intimate body piercings, which will require written parental consent for those under the age of 16.
- 531 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for precluding access to a major conduit for Sandringham electorate residents at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road, Brighton noting that — (a) railway lines cross roads in every country in the world; (b) the road existed 170 years ago; and (c) there is a need to take pressure off other roads, including the often gridlocked Hampton Street and other dangerous right hand turn points along Beach Road.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 25 JUNE 2008

- 54 **φ PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*21 August, 19 September 2007 and 25 June 2008*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 83 **φ UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*5 and 6 December 2007, 6 and 28 February, 29 May and 25 June 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 93 **φ STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*28 February, 29 May and 25 June 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to install

boom gates on all level crossings on the Stony Point to Frankston train line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

- 116 **HASTINGS JETTY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*25 June 2008*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) immediately consults the local community regarding the need for repairs to Hastings Jetty; (b) ensures the community's wishes are reflected by any repairs undertaken on the jetty; and (c) ensures any repairs carried out on the jetty preserve the integrity and iconic status of the jetty for future generations — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 117 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*25 June 2008*) — Requesting that the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 118 **OPPOSITION TO PIPELINE PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*25 June 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

R W PURDEY
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JENNY LINDELL
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 APRIL 2008

- 1 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the trauma experienced by country communities facing devastating bushfires across Victoria; (b) acknowledges the enormous contribution of all those men and women who have come from all parts of Victoria, interstate and overseas to fight those fires; (c) undertakes to help rebuild those communities; (d) offers support to the individuals, families and businesses making sacrifices in the community interest; and (e) pledges to do whatever it takes to minimise the prospect and impact of such fires in the future.
- 2 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Bracks Labor Government for its continued failure to fund the much-needed life-saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter for south-west Victoria, thereby placing the lives of local residents and visitors at risk.
- 3 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern that recent studies show that a locally based emergency helicopter in south-west Victoria would have been required on more than 425 occasions over the past year to transport sick and injured people to tertiary hospitals in Melbourne and of these more than 130 would have involved time critical serious cases where lives were at risk.
- 4 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that south-west Victoria is the only part of the State which does not have a locally based emergency helicopter service and urges the Government to work with the WestVic Helicopter Rescue Service to fund and operate this essential life saving service.
- 5 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to immediately fund the long-awaited and urgently needed full redevelopment of the Portland South Primary School.
- 6 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House supports the current good conservation and environmental management and status of the Cobboboonee State Forest.
- 7 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House strongly supports the views of the local community and those of the Government-appointed Portland–Horsham Forest Management Community Consultative Committee which supports the retention of the current status of the Cobboboonee State Forest and totally rejects any proposal to convert this well managed, well utilised state forest into a national park.
- 8 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes that the Cobboboonee State Forest adjoins the Lower Glenelg National Park and recognises that the Cobboboonee State Forest provides for a wider range of uses and greater access which complements the adjoining national park and that there is overwhelming local support for the retention of this arrangement.
- 9 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its oppressive land tax regime which has forced the Tulip Street Tennis Centre, a landmark business in Sandringham, along with many other Victorian businesses to close.
- 10 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of the 100 per cent concession on car registration for eligible pensioners.

- 11 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address unemployment rates for the indigenous population noting that, according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data, unemployment rates for the indigenous population have fallen in every state between 2002 and 2005 except Victoria and the Northern Territory where it has risen in both cases, with the Victorian rate standing at 19.4 per cent.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 APRIL 2008

- 12 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the massive destruction of several million hectares of Victorian native forests under the watch of the Bracks Government in 2003 and 2006–07 through bushfires and that this House also notes the efforts of the Minister for Environment, Water and Climate Change to save 40,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year, the equivalent of 800 million black balloons as noted in *The Age* on 9 January 2007 and this House therefore condemns the Bracks Government for its failure in forest management which will have sent back to the atmosphere an estimated 100 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (2,500 times the annual target saving of the Bracks Government or 2,000 billion black balloons) which in turn will lead to water losses dwarfing the amounts lost by prior irrigation practices or saved by changing shower heads.
- 13 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the President of Iran, Mr Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for calling for the destruction of the State of Israel, and warning that any Muslims who support the State of Israel will burn in the Umma of Islam and for denying that the Nazi genocide against the Jews of Europe took place and this House therefore affirms the principle that no country should be allowed to call for the elimination of another country.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 APRIL 2008

- 14 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to address the needs of homeless low income families in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 15 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for a lack of investment in roads in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 16 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government and the Minister for Mental Health for failing to address in any meaningful way the significant problems in the recruitment, retention and distribution of the Victorian mental health workforce.
- 17 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for a lack of leadership during the recent Siemens trains debacle.
- 18 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing violent Victorian criminals to enjoy luxuries such as snooker competitions, plastic surgery, family getaways and conjugal visits whilst their victims continue to endure trauma caused by their crimes.
- 19 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for placing the Victorian Water Trust's future in jeopardy by refusing to guarantee funding until 2012.
- 20 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to adequately manage fire trails throughout Victoria.
- 21 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for making Victoria the most over-governed state or territory in Australia.

- 22 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for not extending the rainwater tank rebate to small businesses.
- 23 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House recognises the hardships faced by rural Victorians as a result of the recent bushfires and the ongoing drought.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 17 APRIL 2008

- 24 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for mismanagement of the maintenance of public housing stock in Yarra Ranges with houses being left unoccupied for up to 12 months whilst families in crisis are being left on the streets.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2008

- 25 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the Government urgently introduce legislation amending the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968* to make the trustees of the parliamentary superannuation scheme independent of the Parliament and headed by a retired judge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2008

- 26 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House views with great concern the fact that our public hospitals are so cash-strapped that they have been forced to run advertisements pleading with the community to make bequests to public hospitals in their wills to provide funding and further that this House recalls similar desperate efforts by one of Victoria's public hospitals to raise money through lotteries which turned into a financial disaster.
- 27 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure an on time and reliable Victorian train service, the mismanagement of which has once again given the Lilydale line dubious honour of winning the wooden spoon for the most cancellations and late trains.
- 28 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide for adequate number of maxi-cabs and disability friendly vehicles in the Victorian taxi fleet.
- 29 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to provide adequate funding for dental services in the Yarra Valley resulting in a waiting list blow-out to 3,500 people and a waiting time of over two and half years.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 MAY 2008

- 30 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the more recently elevated Federal Leader of the Labor Party for his 2006 remarks that 'I am not a socialist, never was a socialist, never will be a socialist' thereby publicly repudiating socialism, totalitarian forms of which denied liberty and cost the lives of tens of millions of people during the course of the twentieth century, and calls upon members of the Bracks socialist Labor Government to likewise follow his theoretical political acumen.
- 31 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources for the proper integration of disabled children into the State education system.

- 32 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its involvement in the payment of \$700,000 to S11 protestors as a result of the three day blockade of the World Economic Forum in Melbourne on 11 September 2000 while at the same time providing insufficient funding for the maintenance of Victorian schools.
- 33 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing patients to wait 98 weeks for surgery at the Maroondah Hospital to remedy painful bunions.
- 34 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and Agriculture Minister Peter McGauran for their recent announcement of a new 'Australian Grown' label which will mark food products where all ingredients are grown in Australia and all, or 'virtually all', production costs are incurred in Australia.
- 35 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to develop and implement a timely solution for the protection of the cliff face and beaches along the Sandringham coastline north of Red Bluff.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2008

- 36 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure, despite all the promises, to properly address the issue of the thousands of Victorians languishing on public hospital outpatient waiting lists for an appointment to enable them to get on the elective surgery waiting list, and calls upon the Government to make public the number of Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments at our public hospitals and bring transparency to the running of the Victorian public hospital system.
- 37 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate school bus services for children attending Wheelers Hill Secondary College who live near Wellington Village shopping centre in Rowville.
- 38 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing Lysterfield residents who want to travel to Melbourne by public transport to use two buses and a train at total time of two hours and 45 minutes.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 MAY 2008

- 39 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its management of Melbourne's train network given that commuters on the Belgrave line were forced to wait up to an hour on a Melbourne-bound morning train.
- 40 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate nursing home facilities for younger people in Melbourne's eastern suburbs.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 JUNE 2008

- 41 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to separate the cloning and related provisions of the Infertility Treatment Amendment Bill 2007 and incorporate them in a stand alone bill more accurately identifying the ambit of its provisions.

- 42 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver traffic improvements at the entrance of Knoxbrooke Inc on Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully, despite undertakings given by VicRoads almost two years ago.
- 43 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the lack of adequate signage on Wellington Road, Lysterfield warning motorists that kangaroos travel across this section of road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 JUNE 2008

- 44 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to respond to repeated correspondence concerning the future operation of car detailing operations when Stage 4 water restrictions are introduced.
- 45 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its handling of the Melbourne public transport system which resulted in a delay of the nearly 1.5 hours on the Belgrave line, forcing commuters to arrive at Ferntree Gully railway station at 1.30 am on Sunday 15 April 2007.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 JUNE 2008

- 46 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for the snail pace progress of the road works at Anderson Street, Lilydale, noting that work began on the road in 2006 and at the present rate of progress there will still be congestion, long delays and angry motorists well into 2008.
- 47 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for comprehensively failing to provide adequate resources to local schools, preventing them from helping students who are falling behind in their reading ability.
- 48 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the Bracks Government for their failure to honour a promise that the Lilydale super clinic would be the first super clinic to be opened.
- 49 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate funding to the SPOT for KIDS 'slow to recover program' which has resulted in students in the Ferntree Gully electorate not receiving the necessary assistance required to assist with their education.
- 50 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding for extra ambulance services for Lilydale and surrounding districts in the 2007–08 budget.
- 51 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding in the 2007–08 budget for the Lilydale bypass.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2008

- 52 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for only allocating 20 per cent of its police resources towards fighting crime as advertised in early 2007 on the official Victoria Police website.

- 53 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to use some of its record take in speeding fines to fund the provision of solar-powered electronic speed zone signs at all school speed zones across Victoria so that all motorists are fully informed of when the 40 kilometres per hour school speed limits apply, thereby improving the safety of these school speed zones.
- 54 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources to local schools in the electorate of Evelyn preventing them from helping students who are falling behind.
- 55 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to adequately maintain the road surface of Ferntree Gully Road near Mountain Gate Drive which resulted in a resident falling on the uneven road surface.
- 56 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist, Glenn McGrath, Brad Hodge and other members of the Australian cricket team on Australia's outstanding World Cup success in the West Indies, marking an unparalleled achievement in world sport.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 25 JUNE 2008

- 57 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to keep its promise to the electorate of Hastings and commit actual funding to upgrade the Baxter Tavern intersection.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 26 JUNE 2008

- 58 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to deliver adequate planning controls which has resulted in a proliferation of unregulated boarding houses in the Ferntree Gully electorate.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 DECEMBER 2007

- 59 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to honour its 2006 election promise of priority upgrading for Doncaster Secondary College and calls on the Government to make good its promise by fully providing the much needed funding.
- 60 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its election promise made on 8 November 2006 to upgrade the rolling stock on the Frankston-Stony Point railway line when it promised that it would introduce 'Sprinter Trains' by the end of 2007.
- 61 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its inadequate mental health budget, which failed to adequately invest in overstretched youth and early intervention services and which delivered less than 30 per cent of Labor's 2006 mental health election commitments.
- 62 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to acknowledge Doncaster's woeful public transport system by not including any substantial new funding for the area in its public transport budget allocation.
- 63 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Member for Seymour for misleading the people of Yarra Glen with their backflip on funding the Yarra Glen bypass, and even though firm funding promises were made by the Minister for Roads and Ports in April

2007 and just one week out from the budget the Member for Seymour stated that the State Government had the State's \$9 million contribution for the project, there was no funding in the budget for the bypass leaving the people of Yarra Glen rightfully outraged.

- 64 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports as, despite the promise to install electronic variable speed lights outside every school in a 70 kilometre per hour speed zone, Wandin North Primary school on the Warburton Highway, a highway with one of the highest accident rates in the state, is still without lights after having waited four years, leaving it the only school on a highway in the Yarra Ranges not to have the electronic variable speed lights, and the school has now been informed they will have to wait a minimum of two years before installation.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 5 DECEMBER 2007

- 65 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its contempt of people with disabilities in failing to provide accessible education services for students with disabilities who reside in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 66 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its woeful lack of regard for children's safety by comprehensively failing to provide adequate safety fencing along sections of the Belgrave train line in the Ferntree Gully electorate, resulting in children from the electorate playing on the railway track.
- 67 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the Victorian community in relation to high-risk HIV sufferers deliberately infecting others.
- 68 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about serious cases of botulism.
- 69 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about the escape of mental health inmates from the Thomas Embling Centre.
- 70 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about suspected cases of salmonella.
- 71 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to know what's going on in her department.
- 72 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to resign her position in the face of failures in the administration of the health portfolio.
- 73 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver funding for election promises.
- 74 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate health services to the Victorian community, causing waiting lists to rise after the election.
- 75 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate dental services to the Victorian community causing waiting times to rise after the election.
- 76 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide sustainable funding to public hospitals, causing them to cancel surgery and aggressively discharge patients.

- 77 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to display competence and capacity in the management of the health portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 DECEMBER 2007

- 78 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide appropriate aids and equipment for disabled residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 79 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to adjust the implementation of amended s 5A of the *Tobacco Act 1987* so that equitable treatment of pre-existing and dedicated cigar bars can be provided.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 FEBRUARY 2008

- 80 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House mourns the death and injury of those involved in the Kerang train disaster and offers its profound thanks to those doctors, nurses, ambulance paramedics, emergency workers and other health care professionals who are caring and supporting the injured and their families.
- 81 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver sustainable funding to Western Health thus causing the projected cut of some 2,000 surgical procedures during 2007–08, the closure of wards, the slashing of services, including to children, and an ever-increasing number of patients waiting on trolleys in the emergency department for much-needed treatment.
- 82 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abolition of the Teacher Release to Industry Program which provided valuable opportunity for Victorian teachers to gain workplace experience in industry outside the classroom, strengthening career development opportunities and providing for the development of a wider skill set for Victorian teachers.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 FEBRUARY 2008

- 83 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at the dramatic rise in antisocial and criminal behaviour, including graffiti, public drunkenness, drug use, property damage, assaults and offensive conduct that is engulfing a number of urban communities particularly in Hawthorn around Glenferrie and Burwood Roads, the city, Chapel Street in Prahran, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton and other areas, and calls on the Government to act urgently to — (a) increase police resources and law enforcement in these areas; (b) give greater support to local communities and councils battling this scourge; (c) commit to do whatever is necessary to reverse this unsavoury and destructive trend; and (d) put a permanent end to this appalling conduct before these areas are permanently and irreparably damaged.
- 84 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke for claiming in debate on 6 June 2007 that any member of the public who has a green lawn has breached water restrictions and urges the about-to-be-appointed ‘authorised water officers’ not to jump to similar rash conclusions.
- 85 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for his two-minded approach to workplace laws in Victoria reflecting one law for Labor mates and another for Victorian employers competing in domestic and international markets and also for his failure to fully

articulate before the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee a clear understanding of the workplace rights legislation in Victoria.

- 86 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing a resident in the electorate of Ferntree Gully to wait six months for a knee reconstruction at the Alfred Hospital.
- 87 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide an adequate health service which has resulted in a resident being unable to obtain an appointment with a neurosurgeon in March to June 2007.
- 88 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his failure to respond to correspondence dated 15 January 2007 regarding the impact of potential stage 4 water restrictions on car wash operators.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 FEBRUARY 2008

- 89 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to quickly explore further vital water infrastructure projects before the Treasurer has to once again intervene.
- 90 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for spending time in the snow instead of managing Melbourne's water supplies which were, on 19 June 2007, at the dangerous level of 28.4 per cent.
- 91 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for taking seven long years to take action and make a commitment towards a desalination plant for Melbourne.
- 92 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Treasurer for intervening in Victoria's water crisis and finally making a decision to begin to address this issue, something that the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change was unable to do.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 FEBRUARY 2008

- 93 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the commentary within the Government's discussion paper of 2005 regarding its Sustainable Water Strategy for the Central Region in which it confirmed its absolute support for the unqualified principle that water should not be taken from irrigation districts north of the Great Dividing Range and supplied to Melbourne to solve its water woes, and condemns Melbourne Labor for its preparedness to break yet another promise in such a cavalier fashion and for doing so in the interests of satisfying its Melbourne-based constituency while happily abandoning the interests of country Victorians, who increasingly understand that Labor's oft-repeated claim that it governs for all Victorians is nothing more than an urban myth.
- 94 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House notes the confusion between the Leader of the Opposition and the Opposition Police Spokesperson over their misleading statements on local police numbers in Boroondara and condemns them for their scaremongering newsletters to the people of Hawthorn and Kew.
- 95 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates Frank Malcolm, the Mayor of Moira Shire, for having the courage of his convictions in speaking out against the Government's proposals to pipe water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne and calls upon those many other municipal representatives in country Victoria who understand the folly of the Government's plans to speak out in a similar fashion

despite the ever-present threat of a Labor Government prepared to use any means at its disposal to silence those who express an opinion against the Government's flawed plans.

- 96 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Calder Tullamarine Interchange Alliance on the installation of sound panels on the noise walls in North Essendon, which are part of the Calder Tullamarine junction update.
- 97 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House marks with deep sadness the loss of life of a Melbourne citizen, Brendan Keilar, and the serious injuries sustained by Dutch tourist, Paul De Waard, who were both shot as they sought to courageously render assistance to help a woman in distress in William Street, Melbourne on Monday 18 June 2007.
- 98 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to install adequate temporary lighting along Kelleets Road during the current duplication works which resulted in a young boy being hospitalised after being struck by a vehicle whilst crossing this dangerous road near Waterford Valley Retirement Village with his mother.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 FEBRUARY 2008

- 99 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to meet with a representative range of stakeholder groups with a strong interest in the conservation, protection and enhancement of the Victorian coastline, in particular the Sandringham coastline, before it disappears.
- 100 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to explain to the Parliament the correlation between an ALP Bentleigh electorate political fundraiser and the Falls Creek Board of Management expenses and to further outline to the House all payments made by statutory board members out of board funds for attendance at Australian Labor Party fundraisers.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 MARCH 2008

- 101 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House offers its full support to the people of Gippsland who endured extraordinary flooding in the last week of June 2007; extends a collective thank you to the emergency services, Wellington and East Gippsland Shire Council staff and leadership, and the many volunteer agencies who managed the emergency coordination and relief centres; recognises the damage done exceeds that of the 1998 floods; and commits to do whatever is necessary to assist Gippsland communities in the recovery and rehabilitation process, particularly to assist those families and communities already so heavily and recently impacted by the January 2007 bushfires, subsequent mudslides and drought.
- 102 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to establish clear and consistent speed zones around schools within the Ferntree Gully electorate, which has resulted in 40 kilometres per hour speed restrictions applying only at particular times near some schools, whilst at other schools the speed restrictions apply permanently.
- 103 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to make housing affordable for many residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate, due to the combined effects of the Government's failed 2030 planning scheme plus some excessively high rates of stamp duty.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 MARCH 2008

- 104 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of the ambulance 90 per cent Code 1 response time target of 13 minutes, thus putting the lives of Victorians at further risk and demonstrating that the Minister has failed to deliver in this area for the past five years.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 MARCH 2008

- 105 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for their secret plans to ram through the failed and discredited metropolitan planning strategy, Melbourne 2030, upon local communities in Yarra Ranges by — (1) removing the planning responsibilities of the Yarra Ranges council; (2) removing the right of communities in Yarra Ranges to have a key say in shaping the character of their townships in the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges; and (3) forcing the discredited Melbourne 2030 policy upon communities in the Yarra Ranges who neither like the idea of, nor want, high rise high density development in their neighbourhoods.
- 106 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to adequately increase funding for the Victorian Aids and Equipment Program.
- 107 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Gaming for introducing changes to the operation of licensed clubs in Victoria without consultation which could force the closure of the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2008.
- 108 **MR WAKELING** — To move That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide orthopaedic surgery facilities at the Angliss Hospital.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 APRIL 2008

- 109 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending the last eight years claiming in Melbourne's boardrooms that he was the CEO of the Government and that Steve Bracks was just the chairman of the board, yet pretending on 1–7 August 2007 that he was somewhat distant from decision-making in the Bracks Government and calls on him to be decisive about what his role actually was.
- 110 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of action for the past eight years in providing housing for needy families in the Yarra Valley.
- 111 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Premier's speech made in the House of Representatives on 22 September 1983, when commenting on the 1983 Victorian Budget when he said 'The Cain Government has led the way. The Victorian Treasurer is the most adventurous and at the same time responsible Treasurer of any State ... All honorable members opposite would do well to learn something from the Victorian Treasurer ...' and calls on him to reassure the House that he now believes he was wrong and will do everything in his power not to further embrace John Cain's and Rob Jolly's addiction to state debt.
- 112 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not properly maintaining Melbourne's train network and for the filthy condition of many of Melbourne's train stations and rail stock.

- 113 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide a safe, dry surface to Lilydale station car park where commuters are forced to walk through mud and large puddles of water, leaving them to spend their working day in wet and muddy footwear.
- 114 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide traffic lights at the intersection of Boronia Road and Narcissus Avenue in Boronia.
- 115 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for placing the wellbeing of commuters at risk with insufficient lighting at Lilydale station, particularly for female commuters who feel unsafe and vulnerable walking some distance to their cars.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 APRIL 2008

- 116 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's failure to deliver the promised integrated health service to the Albury–Wodonga communities and for the Government's failure to provide a timeline for the provision of an integrated service despite signing a letter of intent.
- 117 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing the Knox community by failing to provide adequate funding to the Eastern Regional Library Service.
- 118 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his exaggerated claims about Victorian public hospital emergency departments' ability to provide an acceptable level of service, given the experience of people like Les Twentymen and the problems of overcrowding in emergency departments, lack of access to inpatient beds known as 'access block' and the resulting delays for ambulances trying to deliver patients and get back on the road to service the Victorian community.
- 119 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Labor Government for the push to take local communities out of the planning process in Victoria, intending to centralise the planning system and appointing unelected officials to replace those elected to councils such as Glen Eira and Port Phillip thereby denying constituents of the Caulfield electorate a voice in local planning decisions.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 APRIL 2008

- 120 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to abandon the north–south pipeline project which is taking water from Victoria's irrigators and get on with building a desalination plant to deliver water to Melbourne before 2011.
- 121 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the excessive service charges on the water bills of residents in Ferntree Gully, therefore reducing any financial incentive to limit their household water consumption.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 APRIL 2008

- 122 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Water for ripping out millions of dollars in revenue from water authorities yet still failing to invest adequately in water infrastructure, recycling and storage.

- 123 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Glenroy Primary School's principal, Allan Cummings, and school council members and Pascoe Vale North Primary School's principal, Peter Adams, and school council members on their successful applications for funding of \$5,000 each from the first round of 'Go for your life' bike shed seeding grants which are an important part of the campaign to curb obesity rates in children and promote an active, healthy lifestyle, and also acknowledges the value to the community of the Brumby Government's allocation of \$2.9 million over four years through the 'Go for your life' flagship bike plan which will see a boost in the number of children riding their bikes to school.
- 124 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House refers to the Privileges Committee for investigation the deliberate misleading of the House by the Minister for Roads and Ports, Tim Pallas, on 19 July 2007 in his response to a question without notice in relation to ongoing erosion in the rip bank area and the channel deepening project.
- 125 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to invest in recycling water in government sponsored major projects, for example, by removing water tanks from Federation Square to save \$350,000 and by not requiring the developers of the Spencer Street Station redevelopment to include water tanks in the design of the project, then spending significant amounts of taxpayers' money retrofitting water tanks.
- 126 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House notes with concern and disdain the fact that the Minister for Roads and Ports, Tim Pallas, misled the House and the people of Victoria on 19 July 2007 when he told Parliament that there was no ongoing review or activity arising out of the channel deepening project supplementary environment effects statement process when, in fact, there is clear evidence from the Port of Melbourne Corporation and evidence given at the Supplementary Environmental Effects Inquiry that there were ongoing reviews and investigations of erosion in the rip bank area.
- 127 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the funding of the \$1.1 million Boundary Road to Box Forest Road section of the Upfield Shared Path which has been a work in progress over many years, building and extending in sections from Brunswick to Fawkner, and is used by about 800 cyclists each day who would otherwise be on busy Sydney Road, and says thank you to the then Minister for Transport, the Hon Peter Batchelor, and Moreland City Council and pays tribute to Laurie Burchell and members of the Coburg and Brunswick Bicycle Users Group for their persistence.
- 128 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the fact that the then Labor candidate for Brighton, Jane Shelton, publicly dumped the Labor Government's flawed 2030 planning policy at a public meeting held in Brighton on 11 November 2006 and calls on the Brumby Labor Government to do likewise.
- 129 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to adequately resource the Victoria Police in the Electorate of Bendigo West which has resulted in an increase of 27.6 per cent for violent crimes against the person in the City of Greater Bendigo, which includes an increase of 123.5 per cent in rape and an increase of 110.2 per cent in sexual assault, as evidenced by official Victorian Police statistics in the year 2005–06 when compared to 2006.
- 130 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to properly address the level of violent crimes in the Hastings electorate.
- 131 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the 16.9 per cent rise in assaults to the person in the Shire of Yarra Ranges from 474 in 2004–05 to 556 in 2005–06 and condemns the Government for not providing sufficient resources to protect the citizens of Yarra Ranges.
- 132 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to track the progress of programs it said it would address on the primary health care of Aboriginal people with, or at risk of, chronic disease.

- 133 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to address the prevalence of foetal alcohol syndrome among indigenous people.
- 134 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to innovatively resource commemorative activities which honour Victorian war veterans.
- 135 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increase in the level of crimes in the Bayside area in the 2005–06.
- 136 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increasing proliferation of graffiti across Victoria and in particular in the Sandringham electorate.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 16 APRIL 2008

- 137 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that violent crimes against the person in the City of Brimbank have risen by 35.8 per cent in the year 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.
- 138 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide adequate capital funds to the Austin Hospital's Adolescent Mental Health Facility, a 100 year old building which WorkSafe has deemed to be hazardous due to inadequate security, no seclusion room for potentially violent patients and poor lighting and where at least 16 patients have now been denied access due to the Labor Government's failure to urgently fund the necessary upgrade.
- 139 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes that every year 60–80 Victorians are injured catastrophically and that as a result 75 per cent of them will need lifetime care and support and condemns the Brumby Government for allowing the waiting list for the acquired brain injury program, *Slow to Recover*, to reach a critical level with many patients waiting over three years to access the program.
- 140 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government on the commencement of the third stage of the National Drugs Campaign which will inform parents and young people of the considerable danger of illicit drug use, particularly ice, which is in sharp contrast to the Brumby Government's inaction in this area.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 17 APRIL 2008

- 141 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the approval on 22 August 2007 of a massive new liquor outlet in Preston in close proximity to the Salvation Army's alcohol treatment centre, and condemns the Brumby Government for the delay and inaction in regard to genuinely addressing the proliferation of packaged liquor outlets, which are harming individuals, families and the community.
- 142 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the 20 students of the Victorian Cooperative on Children's Services for Ethnic Groups (VICSEG) on graduating with a Diploma of Children's Services; (b) congratulates VICSEG on the opening of their New Futures Occasional Child Care Centre which will cater to the needs of the children of students studying at VICSEG as well as providing occasional care to newly arrived migrants completing their English Language Course provided by Moreland Community Education; and (c) acknowledges the Government's provision of funding of

\$450,000 under the Workforce Participation Partnerships program to VICSEG's registered training organisation New Futures Training.

- 143 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government's 10 year vision, Victoria's Plan to Improve Outcomes in Early Childhood, for driving reform in the early childcare sector, in particular the increase to the annual kindergarten fee subsidy from \$300 to \$730, effectively making kindergarten free for families with healthcare cards and making kindergarten more affordable and accessible for children in the northern and western suburbs of Melbourne where nearly 30 per cent of children attending four year-old kinder will be eligible for the increased fee subsidy.
- 144 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his abject failure to recognise that Victorians are not getting the treatment they deserve in public hospital emergency departments as witnessed by the fact that over 31,000 patients walked out of Victoria's 13 major hospital emergency departments in 2006 and more than 53,000 walked out of emergency departments across the entire state in 2005–06 as a result of the hospital system lacking the capacity to cope with the existing demand.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 6 MAY 2008

- 145 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for falsely claiming in the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 that Campaspe Shire supported the Government's flawed north–south pipeline prompting the mayor of the Shire of Campaspe to write to the *Weekly Times* on 15 August 2007 saying 'The shire council does not support water leaving the region.'
- 146 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming that opposition to the Government's north–south pipeline is diminishing when it is in fact increasing and calls on the Minister to familiarise himself with community opinion in the water portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 MAY 2008

- 147 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to appreciate that the issues raised by the Member for Caulfield in relation to the needs of the Angliss Hospital specifically referred to the Hospital's strategic plan which on page 34 recommends 'Address[ing] aging infrastructure and increase[ing] bed capacity ... by rebuilding wards 2 East and 2 West [and] ... wards 1 West and 1 East,' and notes that it is the failure of the Brumby Government to commit to this upgrade that was referred to in the *Knox Journal*.
- 148 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for a health system which sees up to five people a day with life-threatening illnesses or injuries forced to wait in queues outside major hospitals because there are simply not enough beds in Victorian hospitals to admit them and for his failure to address a health system which sees patients with life-threatening illnesses being diverted from the nearest hospital because those hospitals are on ambulance bypass.
- 149 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for providing such insufficient funding for speech therapists that one therapist is being shared between 10 schools, resulting in young children diagnosed as high priority being put on waiting lists for up to a year, depriving them of the right to be able to develop to their full potential.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 8 MAY 2008

- 150 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its full support for country communities suffering unprecedented hardship as a result of the continuing drought, particularly those communities north of the divide where initial winter rains did not continue and spring rains have failed and, recognising that many of these communities are dependent on farms set to receive barely five per cent of their annual water allocations, calls on the State Government to urgently put in place a survival plan to secure the farms, families, stock, staff, and trades in these communities including emergency water supplies, relief from charges for undelivered water, extended financial support and social and community maintenance funding.
- 151 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Moira Shire for its passionate advocacy on behalf of its severely drought affected community and the Goulburn–Murray Region and calls on metropolitan local governments to establish close working relationships with relevant country councils to provide whatever assistance is both useful and possible to support those communities in the provision of basic services, social support for schools, families, community and sporting groups and social respite.
- 152 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to recognise the severe impact of the drought on country communities particularly those north of the divide and to abandon the proposed north–south pipeline which is set to divert desperately needed water from the north to Melbourne, breaking a 50 year policy commitment, a Labor promise at the 2006 election and the basic rules of common sense, the prospect of which is enraging those communities and attracting almost universal condemnation.
- 153 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to find an appropriate solution to the grave crisis facing the Wonthaggi Hospital whereby the Wonthaggi Medical Group, the general practice which has serviced the hospital for 30 years, has threatened to withdraw from staffing the Accident and Emergency service, particularly in light of the claims that discussion has been going on with the Government for three years and still no plan or acceptable proposals have been put forward which would ensure a stable health service to the community and which would ensure safe work practices and workload for those doctors.
- 154 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to provide low interest loans to farmers in northern Victoria to assist with the purchase of feed or additional water and to assist farming families through what is threatening to be the worst season in Victoria’s history.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 27 MAY 2008

- 155 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the hidden affliction and significant problem of mental illness in the Victorian community; (b) recognises and applauds the enormous contribution being made by families, carers and many agencies in dealing with mental illness; (c) commits to passionate support for those suffering mental illness and for the stigma, misrepresentation and isolation all too often associated with such problems; and (d) undertakes to provide and fund mental health programs and providers in this State including first episode treatments, support services for youth mental health, hospital-based acute care and additional research.
- 156 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government’s partisan approach to education funding which will see \$21 million expended in the seat of Albert Park whilst in the Sandringham electorate the ALP promise to rebuild or modernise every Victorian school rings hollow with no funding allocated for the modernisation or rebuilding of Beaumaris North Primary School, Black Rock Primary School, Sandringham East Primary School and the Beaumaris, Holloway Road and Highbett campuses of Sandringham College.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2008

- 157 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Melbourne Storm Rugby League side on winning its second NRL grand final on 30 September 2007.
- 158 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done by the Brotherhood of St Laurence with its Phoenix Fridge project through which old fridges are repaired and retro fitted to improve energy consumption before being offered to low income families.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 MAY 2008

- 159 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for telling ABC's *Stateline* on 21 September 2007 'Obviously we don't want to engage in policy outcomes which in a sense take from one set of users in order to benefit another' when he is doing exactly that by his support of the north-south pipeline which takes water from irrigators for Melbourne.
- 160 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House deplores the violent response taken by the unelected military government of Burma towards the peaceful pro-democracy movement during its recent demonstrations.
- 161 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for participating in Crown's announcement for its third hotel, and valiantly trying to maximise his photo opportunities, when the Labor Party in opposition vigorously opposed Crown's second tower, and recommends that the Minister seek advice from the now Deputy Premier as to the Labor Party's previous opposition to Crown's development.
- 162 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to strengthen education, employment and leadership development opportunities for members of Victoria's Sudanese refugee community in consultation with Victorian Sudanese community leaders.
- 163 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House encourages all Victorians to take advantage of rebates being offered by the Government to install on their properties water saving equipment such as grey water systems, efficient toilets and showerheads, and rainwater tanks.
- 164 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that the equine influenza afflicting the racing industries of New South Wales and Queensland, and threatening Victoria, is largely due to reforms introduced by the Federal Government which have watered down the efficacy of Australian quarantine laws.
- 165 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to act effectively on the many inquiries and reports that have highlighted drink spiking as a rapidly increasing challenge to community safety.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 JUNE 2008

- 166 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his failure to meaningfully negotiate an agreement with the Australian Nurses Federation prior to the commencement of industrial action, so affecting thousands of sick and needy Victorians and for his confrontational and bullying approach to nurses leading to the poisoning of the work environment for nurses in Victoria's public hospital system.

- 167 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the actions taken by the Howard Government that have diminished the capacity of non-governmental organisations to undertake public advocacy and engage in policy debates, thus weakening an important component of the democratic process.
- 168 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the behaviour of unscrupulous employers such as petrol station owners who make unauthorised deductions from their workers' wages to cover costs of operation and accidental damage.
- 169 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government and, in particular the Minister for Health, Tony Abbott who announced on 30 October 2007 that a re-elected Howard Government will give \$800,000 for a helpline for families who lose babies with the money going to the national Bonnie Babes Foundation which will provide grief counselling to the 50,000 families who lose babies through miscarriage each year, and congratulates the Federal Health Minister for his openness in talking about the fact that his own family had been touched by this issue and giving recognition to the trauma suffered by mothers and mothers-to-be in these sad cases.
- 170 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends Victorian Police Commissioner Christine Nixon for her support of the Sudanese community following the Federal Minister for Immigration Kevin Andrews' comments in October 2007.
- 171 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House offers its encouragement to all Victorian students who are preparing for their VCE exams.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 JUNE 2008

- 172 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for ignoring the concerns expressed by residents of Steeles Creek, Yarra Glen and Healesville regarding the planned route of the north-south pipeline and the lack of consultation with landholders who will be adversely affected.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 JUNE 2008

- 173 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for his failure to ensure that VicRoads adequately deals with Rowville residents in regard to their claims that their homes have suffered structural damage as a consequence of the roadworks currently being undertaken as part of the Kelletts Road duplication.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2008

- 174 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for continuing to claim that the number of category four and five patients attending Victorian public hospital emergency departments is the reason for the current pressure on hospitals and for his failure to substantially increase the number of hospital beds to cope with demand for medical and surgical treatment.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 25 JUNE 2008

- 175 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the expected announcement on 21 November 2007 of the successful bid and detailed plans for the new Royal Children's Hospital and notes that — (a) with a surgery waiting list of over 2,000 children, the new hospital will have fewer in-patient beds than the

current hospital; (b) given that there were 937 fewer children admitted for surgery in 2006 compared to 2005, the House views this matter with deep concern; and (c) the forecast annual capacity of 57,000 emergency department presentations for the new hospital has already been surpassed by the 60,338 presentations over the 2006–07.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 JUNE 2008

- 176 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for saying in a press release dated 2 November 2007 ‘There will be no infrastructure upgrade without the pipeline’ and calls on the Government to fund the proposed infrastructure upgrade in northern Victoria without the Sugarloaf interconnector.
- 177 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier, the Minister for Industry and Trade and the Member for Melton for their support of Deputy Commissioner Simon Overland’s training course in Fontainebleau, France, when in Opposition they were opposed to the former CEO of the Grand Prix Corporation, Judith Griggs, undertaking a Harvard University course and notes their double standards.
- 178 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Hon Bob Cameron MP and the Chief Commissioner of Police, Ms Christine Nixon, for their desire to close the Brighton Police Station, to sell off two blocks of valuable Brighton real estate and remove basic police services from the Brighton area.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 DECEMBER 2007

- 179 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to publicly offer surety to the Victorian community in relation to the provision of trauma services by the Alfred Hospital and instead choosing to have a public servant face the media and respond to questions which the Minister himself should have the courage to answer.
- 180 **MS THOMSON** (*Footscray*) — To move, That this House congratulates Kevin Rudd and the Labor Party on winning the 2007 federal election, and notes that the Brumby Government acknowledges a new cooperative federalism will help to achieve the objectives of both Victoria and Australia at large.
- 181 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to amend the *Tobacco Act 1987* to further control the effects of tobacco products on minors by making it an offence to smoke in motor vehicles in the presence of minors and for minors to possess tobacco products and for other purposes.
- 182 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House congratulates ARBIAS on its new campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking during pregnancy, and condemns the Brumby Government for its abject failure to invest in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder screening, diagnosis and treatment services.
- 183 **MRS VICTORIA** — To move, That this House condemns Premier Brumby for wasting taxpayers’ money on flying to Bali, when crime is up and more police are needed in the Bayswater electorate.
- 184 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his proposal to construct a pipeline to take water from the Goulburn system to Melbourne after assuring the public that the north–south pipeline would not go ahead unless there was widespread support for it, and when he is aware that there is opposition to it including the VFF, the Murray Darling Association, the majority of councils involved, the majority of the 140 submissions to the Foodbowl Draft Report, the opposition at the Foodbowl public forums, the thousands of people at public rallies, 97 per cent of callers to a WIN TV poll

and almost 22,000 people on petitions opposing the pipeline, and calls on the Premier to acknowledge the massive opposition and to abandon the construction of the north–south pipeline.

- 185 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House acknowledges as International Day of People with a Disability on 3 December 2007 which recognises the significant contribution people with a disability make to the community, and condemns the Brumby Government for its continuing failure to provide appropriate services to Victorians with a disability and their carers.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 DECEMBER 2007

- 186 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the claims by State Labor in the House that the State will be better off under a Federal Labor Government and calls upon the Minister for Health to speak up for Victoria and ensure that his federal colleagues provide funding for Worley Hospital at Phillip Island to match the promise of the Federal Coalition in recognition of the dire situation and the failure of the Brumby Government to provide assistance to ensure the ongoing provision of health services for the Phillip Island and Bass Coast communities.
- 187 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes with sadness the untimely passing of Mr Bernie Banton, the tireless campaigner on behalf of the sufferers struck down with asbestos diseases and their families, and notes the dignity, the passion and the decency with which he and the Australian trade union movement carried the campaign to a successful conclusion that holds to account those who would injure and risk working people's lives.
- 188 **MR WALSH** — To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to supplement Melbourne's water supplies by establishing targets for promoting the use of alternative water sources including recycled water, stormwater runoff and rainwater to replace potable water used for non-potable purposes and the establishment of a scheme that provides for the creation and acquisition of water substitution certificates and the surrender of water substitution certificates, and to amend the *Essential Services Commission Act 2001* to confer functions on the Essential Services Commission and other purposes.
- 189 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government of Saudi Arabia and Saudi Arabia's Qatif General Court for the abhorrent treatment of a 19 year old Saudi woman who, following her abduction and rape by seven men, was sentenced in 2006 to 90 lashes for travelling with a male who was not a relative and, upon appealing that decision, has had her sentence increased to 200 lashes and six months imprisonment.
- 190 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for presiding over the third successive set of dreadful results in the OECD's Program for International Student Achievement in science, literacy and mathematics, noting that Victoria is the worst performed mainland state in all three curriculum areas.
- 191 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian public for their overwhelming endorsement of the new Prime Minister of Australia and the Federal Labor Party following their historic election win, noting that the Australian public believe that a new era where health, education and skills training are the priority is long overdue, as is a female Deputy Prime Minister, and that together they will put fairness back into Australian workplaces.
- 192 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its inadequate funding of education which has been manifested in the OECD's Program for International Student Achievement 2006 results which show that Victoria, of the mainland states, has the lowest number of students with high proficiency, and the highest number of students with low proficiency, in science, literacy and mathematics.
- 193 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House congratulates Prime Minister of Australia, Kevin Rudd, for his decision and prompt action to ratify the Kyoto Protocol.

- 194 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House welcomes the appointment of 10 Victorian members of the Federal Parliament to the new Rudd Ministry as the building blocks of real cooperative federalism between the Brumby Victorian Government and the Rudd Federal Labor Government and in doing so takes the opportunity of wishing the Honourable Members Julia Gillard, Lindsay Tanner, Simon Crean, Jenny Macklin, Nicola Roxon, Alan Griffin and Martin Ferguson and Senators Kim Carr and Stephen Conroy long and successful roles in Government.
- 195 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Community Services for the new 16 point charter that acknowledges the rights of children in out-of-home care, including foster and residential care, noting that the charter includes the right to be safe, to be allowed to be a child, to be treated with respect and to keep in contact with family, friends and people who matter to them.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 DECEMBER 2007

- 196 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for claiming on 7 August 2007 that he would be more transparent and accountable than the former Premier, yet on 5 December 2007, in answer to a question on whether he would release FOI documents as ordered by the Court of Appeal, said he would have to take advice on whether or not he would, and calls on the Premier to honour his commitments of 7 August 2007.
- 197 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House welcomes the appointment of Jenny Macklin as the new Federal Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and looks forward to cooperating with the Rudd Labor Government to implement its policy of delivering \$200 million to meet the critical need for childcare in communities around Australia, particularly the community of Albert Park District, and to fulfil the commitment to build centres in the Port Melbourne and St Kilda communities to meet the high levels of unmet childcare places for families seeking to balance work and family commitments.
- 198 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to implement the Justice for the Broken Valley's mini Lake Mokoan proposal to ensure that there is a suitable body of water for recreational use and to endorse The Nationals' proposal to direct recycled water from the Eastern Treatment Plant into the Yarra River to increase environmental flows and improve the quality of water.
- 199 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the allocation of \$1.5 million to assist graduates with a disability into professional positions in the public and community sectors through the Career Grant initiative, noting that whilst one in five Australians have a disability, only half of those people have paid work.
- 200 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for inflicting on Victorian teachers the lowest top-of-scale salary, from 1 January 2008 the lowest beginning teacher salary, and the lowest salary after five salary increments of Australian states and territories.
- 201 **MR STENSHOLT** — To move, That this House agrees to work closely with the new Labor Federal Government in the spirit of cooperative federalism for the benefit of all Victorians.
- 202 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House notes the community concern surrounding the process and transparency of government appointments to water and catchment authority boards.
- 203 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Water for working closely and successfully with Melbourne Water, Parks Victoria and DSE to provide fire protection for Melbourne's catchments during the summer of 2007–08 with the implementation of over 600 kilometres of firebreaks, noting that Melbourne Water will have

32 permanent employees and 50 summer firefighters working around the clock as a part of a \$3 million annual investment in fire protection.

- 204 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for allowing top-of-scale earnings by teachers to decrease by seven per cent in relation to average full time earnings and a drop of 11 per cent in earnings for beginning teachers.
- 205 **MR EREN** — To move, That this House condemns the actions of the Liberal Party in the Federal seat of Lindsay in NSW, where the husbands of Karen Chijoff, the Liberal candidate, and Jackie Kelly, the former Liberal member, were found letterboxing election material designed to increase the tensions between the Muslim community and the non-Muslim community.
- 206 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Community Services for their heartless decision to not fund the desperately needed long-term family violence program in Lilydale that has been operating for some time, and which was previously funded by the Government though is now funded by Anglicare.
- 207 **MR EREN** — To move, That this House condemns the racist ‘dogwhistle’ tactic that was attempted by the Liberal Party in the recent Federal election in the seat of Lindsay.
- 208 **MR DIXON** — To move, that this House commends the Central Coastal Board who in their November 2007 newsletter have abrogated their independence by glossing over the disastrous efforts of channel deepening on Port Phillip Bay, the very body of water they are meant to protect.
- 209 **MR EREN** — To move, That this House congratulates the people of Lindsay and the media for their stance in not condoning the attempted incitement of racism by the Liberal Party in the seat of Lindsay.
- 210 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Member for Seymour for their plans to take scarce water from the drought-stricken regions north of the Divide to give to Melbourne and to take this ill-considered, divisive pipeline through private farm and bushland causing irreparable damage to the environment, valuable farm land and native flora and fauna in the Yarra Valley.
- 211 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her failure to provide adequate Telebus services for residents living within Mountain Gate.
- 212 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for not only breaking its pre-election commitment not to take water from north of the Divide to give to Melbourne but also for the fact that for every megalitre pumped over the Divide one tonne of CO₂ will be released into the environment adding to global warming and climate change.
- 213 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Member for La Trobe, Jason Wood, who works tirelessly for his electorate as confirmed by his being returned by the people of La Trobe.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 5 FEBRUARY 2008

- 214 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for failing to implement the Northern Region Sustainable Water Strategy before the ill-conceived north-south pipeline which will strip water from an already stressed catchment to supply Melbourne and Geelong.
- 215 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier for his outstanding decision to conduct a Climate Change Forum to bring together our best and brightest to tackle, in a constructive and creative manner, the way forward for the building of a socially, economically and environmentally sustainable future for all Victorians.

- 216 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the Rudd Labor Government's stubborn insensitivity in holding its 'ideas summit' on the first day of the Jewish community's observance of Passover or Pesach, ensuring that the observant brightest and best of the Jewish community will not be participating in the gathering in Canberra.
- 217 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the organisers of both the 13th Pride March and the first Asia Pacific Outgames organising committees for the recently concluded festival of sport, culture and human rights associated with these events and the continued role they play in assisting the continued march towards respect, equality and tolerance for our gay, lesbian, bisexual, transsexual and intersex communities.
- 218 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its roughshod and arrogant tactics and lack of consultation with affected communities and decent, hardworking country families in relation to its desperate and ill-conceived north-south pipeline proposal.
- 219 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education, for the smooth start to the education year, in particular for the 2008 preps and the introduction of the School Starter Bag.
- 220 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to support Victorians with a disability who choose to work and calls on the Government to provide a greater level of support to this important constituency by better resourcing the Multi Purpose Taxi Program.
- 221 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Opposition Leader, Dr Nelson, for his lack of capacity, vacillating, politicking and the absence of compassion in his failure to wholeheartedly support the Rudd Government's apology to our indigenous population on behalf of all Australians.
- 222 **DR SYKES** — To move, that this House congratulates Jan Beer and her fellow protestors for their peaceful and law abiding protest at Sugar Loaf Reservoir on 3 February 2008 against the proposed north-south pipeline and notes that this behaviour in no way justifies them being described as 'quasi-terrorists' and 'a sorry bunch of people' by the Minister for Water.
- 223 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the committee and members of the South Melbourne Life Saving Club for their successful conduct of the Pier to Park Swim on 2 February 2008 and for the important part they play in promoting the role of Life Saving clubs in the community.
- 224 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their tardiness and time delaying tactics in installing electronic speed limit signs at Wandin North Primary School where, despite a press release dated 1 May 2006 stating that electronic speed limit lights for all school zones with 70 kph speed limits would be installed in Wandin North, children are still at risk and notes that the Minister has stated that contracts are not yet prepared.
- 225 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Rudd Federal Government on calling over 1,000 people to a summit at Parliament House in Canberra to plan the future of Australia.
- 226 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House applauds the organisers and 600 volunteers who, on 25 January 2008, put Swan Hill in the record books by cutting up locally donated fruit to make the *Guinness Book of Records* world's largest fruit salad, weighing 5.72 tonnes, beating the previous record, belonging to a Peruvian community, of 4.2 tonnes.
- 227 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Rudd Federal Government for ratifying and signing the Kyoto Protocol.
- 228 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the people of Benalla and the Broken Valley for their peaceful and law abiding protest on 5 February 2008 against the atrocious decision by the Minister for Water to reject the cost effective and environmentally sound local proposal to make much needed water savings at Lake Mokoan.

- 229 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police for their failure to respond to questions on notice regarding the operation of the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, noting the angst caused to Victorian working families whose livelihoods are at stake, senior citizens and other Victorian motorists.
- 230 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for giving Broken Valley irrigators false hope when he stated publicly that he would be more flexible in the future in relation to Lake Mokoan, only to allow his Water Minister to reconfirm the Government's longstanding decision to decommission Lake Mokoan after the continued use of flawed and incomplete information to justify the decision.
- 231 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for collecting fines from Victorian motorists at the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham which has resulted in the removal of discretionary expenditure from working families and needy citizens by the Government.
- 232 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this house condemns the Minister for Water for allowing himself to be misled by the Department of Sustainability and Environment who covered up their failure to act in good faith with Justice for the Broken Valley representatives and for failing to ensure a proper cost benefit analysis of total decommissioning of Lake Mokoan, particularly in relation to the economic impact of the removal of 12 gegalitres of water from irrigated agriculture.
- 233 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to reduce poker machine numbers in Victoria and for the extraction of \$9,341,282 from the bayside area during the December 2007 reporting period from Victorian wages, pensions and earnings from gambling addictions the result of which is unfed families, misappropriation of employer funds, family hardship and poverty, debt and an increase in family violence.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 FEBRUARY 2008

- 234 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House fully supports Container Deposit Legislation (CDL) and that the Minister for Environment and Climate Change together with the Victorian Government endorses a position in favour of implementing a nation CDL scheme when the nation's environment ministers meet in April 2008.
- 235 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for allowing 4,000 teachers to return to school in 2008 without having had a recent police check and failing to heed the Opposition's warnings in 2007 that thousands of teachers were due for personal checks.
- 236 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the former Howard Government for ignoring 20 warnings from the Reserve Bank of Australia to pull back their spending.
- 237 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for scrapping the highly successful *Investing in our Schools* program set up by the former Coalition Government.
- 238 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to resolve funding issues between the Department of Human Services and a Doncaster constituent and her family which have continued for three years and for the Minister's lack of response to requests to meet with the constituent to discuss the matter.
- 239 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the \$168 million that parents of government school students are being forced to pay in fees and levies despite the Brumby Labor Government's \$800 million surplus.

- 240 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Government to debate, in the Legislative Assembly, the Health (Fluoridation) Amendment Bill 2007 which has been debated and passed in the Legislative Council.
- 241 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for failing to appropriately invest in cognitive dementia and memory services and notes with concern that the current capacity meets less than 50 per cent of current demand and that waiting lists are becoming longer.
- 242 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern the 6.8 per cent drop in first-round preferences for undergraduate teaching degrees in Victoria for 2008 and condemns the Brumby Government for failing to improve the image of the teaching profession by offering rewards and incentives to attract and retain the best teachers.
- 243 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the emotional, physical and financial difficulties experienced by carers living in regional Victoria and condemns the Government for failing to provide adequate and flexible respite care options and suitable transport options for children and adults with disabilities.
- 244 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for its mishandling of Victorian country rail freight services.
- 245 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House notes that western Victoria has used the services of the Melbourne rescue ambulance helicopter many times since December 2007 and condemns the city-centric Brumby Government for failing to commit funding for this vital western Victorian service thereby placing country lives at risk.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 FEBRUARY 2008

- 246 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the document *Making Parliament work — Labor's plan for a harder working and more democratic Parliament*, released by the Premier when he was Leader of the Opposition, and notes in particular the sentence 'Labor will guarantee in the Legislative Assembly times for private members bills to be debated' and condemns the Premier for his refusal to allow any debate at all on private members bills.
- 247 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the duplicitous Member for Benalla for being a key organiser of the Plug Pipe and Yea Pipeline Resistance extremist groups whereby his electorate office is the main distribution point for people to pick up 'Put the Plug in it Brumby' posters and Mansfield Shire Council petitions against the \$1 billion Foodbowl irrigation upgrade.
- 248 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for slashing funding to drought relief and the \$200 million Growing Regions Program and calls on Melbourne Labor ministers to stand up for country Victoria and demands the reinstatement of funding in the interests of working families in regional areas.
- 249 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government in ensuring that our economy is well positioned to face international economic uncertainty as reflected by our national leadership in the areas of — (a) employment, where Victoria has produced the most jobs of any state; (b) building approvals, noting Victoria has the highest value of building approvals of any state; (c) apprenticeships, where Victoria had the most apprentices and trainees completing training of any state; and (d) school completions, noting Victoria has the highest proportion of young people who have completed school of any state.
- 250 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her failure to resolve the teacher pay dispute and avoid the teacher strike scheduled for 14 February 2008.

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- 251 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Community Development for the allocation of \$840,000 to be made available for new training and job opportunities to hundreds of Victorians who are finding it difficult to enter the workforce, noting that the grant will support the Brotherhood of St Laurence, Adult Multicultural Education Services and another 30 community enterprises providing people with opportunities to build skills, confidence and community connections and making it easier for those people to get a mainstream job.
- 252 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending precious taxpayer funds on flying first class to Dubai to watch Collingwood play a pre-season football match but refusing to fund a locally based rescue chopper for south-west Victoria to fly seriously ill and injured Victorians to tertiary hospitals in Melbourne.
- 253 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Australian banks who increased interest rates in January 2008, independently of the Reserve Bank of Australia, by an additional 0.15–0.2 per cent, supposedly to cover the costs of their exposure to the US sub-prime mortgage market crisis when, in fact, their exposure is minimal and there have been dramatic rate decreases in the US, and calls upon the banks to give the money back to the thousands of affected Australians, especially those in outer suburbs who are working hard to keep their homes a result of the spending, pork-barrelling and blow-outs in Howard Government programs under the stewardship of the former federal Treasurer.
- 254 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government and the Minister for Planning for their determination of the proposed Traralgon bypass route, whilst failing to give regard to extensive local expertise and evidence provided by Latrobe City and local developers on the urgent housing needs of both Traralgon and Morwell, thus creating a prolonged and protracted process causing extreme frustration and uncertainty over many years to Latrobe City and the community.
- 255 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the obstructionist action of the opposition parties in relation to Port Phillip Bay dredging.
- 256 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern that Victorian students are the most poorly funded per capita in Australia and Victorian teachers are the worst paid in Australia.
- 257 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House expresses its support for the Treasurer in his economic management of land tax and notes in particular that — (a) Victorians pay less land tax in 2008 following earlier reforms; (b) at least 80 per cent of taxpayers will have smaller or the same bills in 2008; (c) the top rate of land tax will be cut from 3 per cent to 2.5 per cent; (d) 37,000 taxpayers will be removed from the land tax threshold; and (e) each of the 1.2 per cent and the 1.8 per cent rates have been cut by one third.
- 258 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for stating that Warrnambool and Portland are too far away and denying those communities funding for a locally based, lifesaving, multi-purpose emergency helicopter.
- 259 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Education for the announcement of the new schools audit that will identify any schools that may have breached the Government's policies by wrongly charging parents for optional extras, noting that whilst most schools comply, some schools make it difficult for parents to ascertain what payments are voluntary and what payments they are required to pay.
- 260 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for presiding over another year of falling numbers in government schools according to ABS statistics released in the week beginning 4 February 2008.
- 261 **MS GRALEY** — To move, that this House notes the comments of federal Finance Minister Lindsay Tanner regarding the oversized interest rate increases the Commonwealth Bank has inflicted on mortgage customers and calls upon the Commonwealth Bank to reconsider the size of their increase in view of the strain the rate increase will cause to families, especially those in the outer suburbs.

- 262 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mrs Sara Napier for her action in establishing a Facebook site to support her campaign for a locally based, lifesaving, multi-purpose emergency helicopter for south-west Victoria and notes that there are already 1,350 members registered on the site.
- 263 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, that this House congratulates the Minister for Education for meeting, and in many cases exceeding, the national benchmarks for literacy and numeracy tests for Years 3, 5 and 7 students, noting that the latest figures from the *National Report on Schooling in Australia* were a huge endorsement of the Victorian school system and the Brumby Government's record \$6.1 billion investment in education.
- 264 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to provide adequate security staffing on trains and at railway stations on the Belgrave line, resulting in a rise in crime and threatening behaviour and a general feeling of insecurity and lack of safety for the remainder of the travelling public.
- 265 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for their belief that Warrnambool, Portland and other rural communities are too far away to get a fair share of government resources and services and that those country people who disagree with Labor Government decisions are 'ugly ugly people'.
- 266 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to provide real time monitoring and feedback to all Victorians on the channel deepening project.
- 267 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their failure to outline to the House and the people of Victoria how the seven million tonnes of toxic waste from the channel deepening process will be managed following the expiration of the 30 year life span of the bund and capping work.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 FEBRUARY 2008

- 268 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for their backflip on water policy less than a week into their attempt to mislead the Victorian public through their coalition with the Liberal Party, by admitting that they now support the Goldfields Superpipe despite having previously stated that they would never accept taking water from the Goulburn system for town water supplies.
- 269 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water management for the bullying tactics and threats made to farmers in the Yarra Valley whose properties will be divided and damaged by the ill-conceived north-south pipeline by telling land owners that if they refuse access, the *Water Act 1989* would be invoked and life would be made very difficult for the property owners.
- 270 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals for their ill-conceived and short-term sham coalition agreement with the Liberal Party that has already short changed Victorian dairy farmers by failing to act on their behalf and for failing to stand up to Mr Baillieu who, in trying to halt the channel deepening project, is putting Victoria's \$5.1 billion dairy industry at risk by forcing dairy farmers to pay extra transport costs and undermining the industry's international competitiveness.
- 271 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her failure to provide an adequate response to the concerns of a Bayswater North resident regarding public transport and the use of low-floor buses in the local area.
- 272 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Minister for Ageing, Mrs Justine Elliot, for her intention to strengthen the current protocols and protections for nursing home

residents, noting that improved police checks will apply to residential aged care, Community Care Packages and Extended Aged Care at Home Packages.

- 273 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to the dedicated staff and principal, Chris Sproson, of Mt Evelyn Special School for the thousands of extra unpaid hours and hard work that they have put in over many years teaching their pupils and for their care and concern in ensuring that, despite their strong feelings about the lack of government response to their union's request to come to the negotiation table, they have ensured that any strike action taken is limited and does not impact adversely on their charges and working parents.
- 274 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Local Government for providing \$100,000 to The Avenue Neighbourhood House in Blackburn South in the electorate of Forest Hill, through the Modernising Neighbourhood House Program to assist the House to move to a bigger and better location, noting that the grant will be used to redevelop the nearby Eley Park Community Centre to accommodate new and existing activities, courses and childcare services.
- 275 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for consistently peddling misinformation in support of flawed decisions on water saving projects and, in particular, condemns the Minister for stating on *Stateline* on 8 February 2008, in relation to Lake Mokoan, that for every four litres pumped into the system three litres are lost through evaporation on seepage or system losses.
- 276 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services' office for taking two and a half months to respond to a letter in relation to an urgent community safety request and then advising that the correspondence has been forwarded to the Attorney-General's Office for their consideration.
- 277 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to strengthen investments in life saving club infrastructure and public water safety campaigns to stem the tragic increase in deaths by drowning in Victorian coastal and inland waters.
- 278 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the previous Premier on being preferred by 58 per cent of people in a poll reported by *The Age* in comparison with the unelected and unelectable current Premier whom only 26 per cent of people preferred and calls on the current Premier to cease his arrogant and divisive style of government and to govern for all Victorians, especially country Victorians who have suffered under the city-centric Labor Government for the past eight years.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 27 FEBRUARY 2008

- 279 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Racing for casting his individual vote for legislation he appears not to have read, the *Racing (Racing Victoria Ltd) Act 2001*.
- 280 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House demands that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services immediately rejects February 2008's Regulatory Impact Statement on the proposed Firearms Regulations which would see a 700 per cent increase in the dealer's licence fee merely to prop up what appears to be the most inefficient licensing regime in Australia and is completely inequitable and inconsistent with other states and territories and which will see the demise of many dealers, particularly in regional and rural Victoria.
- 281 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Racing for his lack of support for the Moonee Valley Racing Club by proposing the removal of the Cox Plate from that racecourse, a race which has stood since 1922.
- 282 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to resolve the teacher pay dispute which will result in ongoing strikes in Maribyrnong, Broadmeadows, Sunbury,

Melton, Castlemaine, Kyneton, Bendigo, Maryborough, Doncaster, Warringal, Greater Waverley, Sale, Geelong, Stawell, Horsham, Wangaratta, Wodonga and other towns and suburbs across Victoria.

- 283 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Shadow Minister for Racing for his lack of support for the Racing Industry in Victoria.
- 284 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports, the Minister for Public Transport and Connex to immediately reopen the railway gates at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road in the City of Bayside to regulate the free flow of traffic in the Bayside area and avert the dangerous build-up of traffic at right turn intersections at Bridge Street and Beach Road, and Small Street and Beach Road, Hampton and unnecessary congestion, delay and frustration for Melbourne motorists.
- 285 **MS DUNCAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Racing for his support of metropolitan and country racing clubs, particularly the Moonee Valley Racing Club.
- 286 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for phasing out the Victorian Government's 40 year old funding commitment to Melbourne Youth Music and acknowledges Melbourne Youth Music's longstanding commitment to providing quality music education for students in Victoria.
- 287 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, that this House congratulates the Minister for Racing for his support of the Racing Industry in Victoria which provides many employment opportunities for Victorians.
- 288 **MR TILLEY** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for attempting to destroy sporting, hunting and recreational shooting by stealth with the proposed Regulatory Impact Statement making recommendations to dramatically increase a range of licence fees.
- 289 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, that this House congratulates the Federal Government and Tourism Australia for their 'Business Events Australia' branding that will underpin future marketing efforts to position Australia as a world class business destination and was launched at the Asia-Pacific Incentive and Meeting Expo in Melbourne in February 2008 and notes that over 2008 Tourism Australia will deliver a comprehensive trade marketing program for business events through participation in events such as AIME, exploratory trade mission, familiarisations for corporate buyers and agents in addition to a comprehensive public relations program.
- 290 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for backflipping on an election pledge not to build and maintain schools using public-private partnerships and notes with concern that the 11 proposed public-private partnerships schools are located in Labor electorates.
- 291 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Liberal Party and The Nationals who, despite forming a coalition, have failed to appoint a Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Multicultural Affairs, thereby demonstrating their complete disregard for not only multiculturalism in Victoria, but also for the members of Victoria's many multicultural communities.
- 292 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its unjust and burdensome stamp duty rates which have risen from \$1 billion in 1999 to over \$3.5 billion and, based on an equivalently priced median owner occupied house price of \$485,000, makes it the highest stamp duty of any state in Australia.
- 293 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and the Federal Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs Minister, Chris Bowen, for their announcement of a mandatory standard for portable folding cots, which will take effect from 1 March 2009, noting that the Regulatory Impact Statement process found that an estimated 10 per cent of portable folding cots on the Australian market did not meet appropriate safety standards.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 FEBRUARY 2008

- 294 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for stating in the House, on 26 February 2008, that the Liberal proposal to allocate Lal Lal Reservoir's water to Ballarat was a silly proposal that would not proceed, demonstrating that the Minister is unaware that Barwon Water, a water authority which the Minister directs and controls, announced on 18 October 2007 that it had agreed to transfer its share of water in Lal Lal Reservoir to Ballarat to help meet the city's critical urban water shortage.
- 295 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House congratulates Margaret and Richard Hennel of Humevale on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 296 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House acknowledges the fine photographic memory of the Minister for Water and invites him to demonstrate his analytical skills by analysing the ability of the Foodbowl Modernisation Project to deliver the claimed water savings in dry years rather than relying on the flawed information provided by the Department of Sustainability and Environment and further, invites the Minister to demonstrate his interpersonal skills by presenting his analysis of water savings to, discussing them with, representatives of the Plug the Pipeline group.
- 297 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and the Federal Minister for Sport, Kate Ellis, who in partnership with the Australian Olympic Committee has implemented the most rigorous anti-doping measures ever to protect Australia's Olympic team leading up to the Beijing Games and ensuring the continued protection of the integrity of Australia's representatives.
- 298 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for implementing the Liberal Party's Taxi Industry Policy of enhancing the licensing test for new drivers with an emphasis on routes and landmarks.
- 299 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Member for Aston, Chris Pearce, for the disrespectful display he conveyed in the Federal Parliament during the recent national apology to the Stolen Generation.
- 300 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the comments made in the House by the Minister for Consumer Affairs on 26 February 2008 when the Minister referred to the Minister for Water's 'overseas travel and his unhealthy obsession' and looks forward to more character analysis by the Minister for Consumer Affairs of cabinet colleagues.
- 301 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Premier and the Minister assisting the Premier on Multicultural Affairs for providing secure funds for the Vietnamese Tet Festival of \$20,000 a year over a period of three years.
- 302 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the Nepean branch of the ALP for stating that businesses affected by channel dredging should be compensated, which is in direct opposition to the Brumby Government's policy.
- 303 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, that this House expresses its concern that the actions of the Federal Member for Aston have upset many indigenous and non-indigenous people, particularly those in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne represented by Mr Pearce.
- 304 **DR SYKES** — To move, that this House invites the Minister for Water and the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to personally analyse the 1,000 pages of the *Sugarloaf Pipeline Project — Project Impact Assessment Report* and present their views to, and discuss them with, representatives of the Plug the Pipeline group.

- 305 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the State Government and the Minister for Education for continuing with the services of school lollipop ladies and crossing supervisors instead or replacing them with flashing traffic lights.
- 306 **MR WAKELING** — To move, that this House acknowledges the passing of Jock McGregor, a fine Victorian who formerly served as a senior executive with BHP Billiton and more recently served the state as Victoria's Special Trade envoy to North Asia.
- 307 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the State Government the Minister for Environment and Climate Change and the *Herald Sun* newspaper for providing free energy-saving light globes to Victorians to help cut down their electricity bills and join the Victorian Government's campaign to battle the impact of climate change.
- 308 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide answers to questions on notice 373b, 374, 375, 376b, 439, 558b, 763b, and 786, which will be of assistance to Victorian motorists facing traffic fines, accumulation of points, loss of licence and potential loss of livelihood.
- 309 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, that this House calls on fellow eastern suburban members of the House, the Members for Bayswater, Ferntree Gully and Scoresby, to publicly reject the actions of their federal Liberal colleague Chris Pearce so that indigenous people of the eastern suburbs may be assured that Mr Pearce's actions do not represent the views of all eastern suburban Liberals.
- 310 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General and the Department of Justice for their stubborn persistence and the absurdity in the naming of the recently built Moorabbin Justice Centre at Highett, especially noting the sign now appearing on the front door of the Moorabbin Police Complex which explains the location of the Moorabbin Court.
- 311 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water and the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to make public their plans and funding commitment for the rehabilitation of Lake Mokoan to a world class wetlands in the event that they proceed with their ill-conceived and flawed plan to decommission Lake Mokoan.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 MARCH 2008

- 312 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for the failure of Goulburn Murray Water to implement timely fire hazard reduction procedures at Lake Mokoan and notes that slashing works that should have been carried out in spring, prior to the fire danger period, are being carried out during a period of very high to extreme fire danger thereby putting local properties and communities at risk of raging wildfires.
- 313 **MS GREEN** — To move, That this House congratulates Margaret and Richard Hennel of Humevale on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 314 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its move to scrap the previous Liberal Government's \$1,600 Carers Bonus, particularly noting that over 100,000 primary carers in Victoria make a critical and selfless contribution every day to those they care for and that many carers rely on this bonus for day to day necessities and basic equipment to assist in their caring role.
- 315 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal and National Parties at both State and Federal levels for their WorkChoices laws that are still inflicting hurt on Australian working families as evidenced by the AWAs being forced on 300 staff transferred from Qantas Valet Parking to the new contractor, Equity Valet Parking Pty Ltd, resulting in those staff losing up to \$300 per week.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 MARCH 2008

- 316 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for seeking leave to appeal against compensation awarded to 16 year old Rebekah Turner for failure to address her learning needs, noting that this cruel act will only further interfere with her final years of schooling and the \$1 million already spent on legal fees would be better spent on supporting children with learning difficulties, not penalising them.
- 317 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Federal and State Liberal-National coalitions to finally make clear their opposition to the anti-worker policies contained in the WorkChoices laws and calls upon the coalitions to repudiate the position of their former national leader, John Howard, who revealed in his March 2008 address in the USA to an extreme conservative think tank, the deep seated and lasting position the coalitions continue to harbour against the conditions that Australian workers have built up over many years.
- 318 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for providing free early morning travel on all metropolitan train lines following the Sydenham and Frankston line trials, noting that the early bird Metcard enables commuters who arrive at their destination prior to 7.00 am a saving of up to \$47.50 per fortnight and, when combined with 10 pack two hourly Metcard, returns savings of over \$1,200 a year.
- 319 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House calls on the Liberal-National coalitions at both State and Federal levels to show their new found opposition to WorkChoices by seeking that Qantas Airways Limited and its contractor, Equity Valet Parking, refer their AWAs to the Office of Employment Advocate and the Victorian Workplace Rights Advocate for assessment so as to ensure that no worker is worse off under their 'take it or leave it' AWAs prior to any implementation of these disgraceful individual contracts.
- 320 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Community Services and the Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children's Services for providing \$2.5 million for a national initiative aimed at giving young people with a disability more choice regarding their housing options, noting that this funding package is part of the \$60.2 million joint Commonwealth and State program over the next five years to start to tackle the problem of young people in residential aged care.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 MARCH 2008

- 321 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning in another place for failing to honour his commitment to approve Amendment C69 to the Yarra Ranges Planning Scheme for Billanook College, Cardigan Road, Mooroolbark as a priority, when the Shire of Yarra Ranges Council resolved to adopt the Amendment and submit it to the Minister for approval on 11 December 2007.
- 322 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns former Prime Minister John Howard for his self serving comments in relation to national pride.
- 323 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for providing only \$20 million in funding to deal with the Victorian school maintenance backlog of \$268 million.
- 324 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for the investment of \$2.1 million in the Young Readers Program that will see every Victorian toddler receive a free picture book, which aims to encourage parents to read to their children, boost literacy and identify parents with poor literacy, and notes that this is a collaborative program between the State Library of Victoria, Municipal Association of Victoria and local library services.

- 325 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its part in the Catholic teachers pay dispute which resulted in strike action on 7 March 2008 and deprived students of a day of education.
- 326 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move That this House condemns the coalition for their idea that water can be separated into urban and rural water, and further condemns the complete lack of clear policy direction on water from the coalition.
- 327 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern that Victorian non-government school teachers are the worst paid in the country.
- 328 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Treasurer for their strong economic management that has enabled Victoria to be in a powerful position to deal with future challenges such as stock market volatility, population growth, prolonged drought, climate change, inflationary pressures and a high Australian dollar, noting that Victoria has recorded an annual gross state product growth rate of 2.9 per cent which is the highest of the non-resourced states and will enable Victoria to continue to invest in vital infrastructure and services whilst meeting its surplus target.
- 329 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its shameful attack on Victorian carers and seniors by proposing to callously remove government payments to both of these groups.
- 330 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning in another place for failing to respond to an email from the Member for Kilsyth of 9 October 2007 requesting a meeting with two ladies from the electorate of Kilsyth for them to present practical, positive and constructive ideas to the Minister as a leading example for sustainable urban development.
- 331 **MR HODGETT** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Planning for gross negligence and utter indecency in failing to meet his ministerial obligations and refusing to be available to meet with people to listen to their ideas and concepts, particularly when those people are willing to travel to the Minister's electorate office, ministerial office, or Parliament House for a brief meeting.
- 332 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House urges the Minister for Planning in another place to listen to the residents of Montrose and the surrounding community and uphold the Shire of Yarra Ranges Council's decision to reject the expansion of the Montrose quarry.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 APRIL 2008

- 333 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House congratulates Peter Harris, Secretary of the Department of Sustainability and Environment, for raising doubts about the ability of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project to deliver water savings at a water summit in Melbourne on 6 March 2008 and for later telling Peter Ker of *The Age* that the savings from the second phase of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project were plausible but yet to be proved.
- 334 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House condemns the failed Liberal and National coalition for not having enough talent within its own ranks to find and run a candidate in the federal seat of Gippsland.
- 335 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for not taking the opportunity to purchase a large part of Victoria's first settlement site at Sorrento, noting that this missed, once in a generation opportunity, shows the Government's hypocrisy when it advocated that historic Point Nepean should be kept in public hands.
- 336 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the growing occurrence of in utero surgery being carried out to correct life threatening abnormalities in unborn babies in Victoria.

- 337 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for including untrue claims in a brochure titled *Protecting the Food Bowl's Future — Our Water Our Future*.
- 338 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends emergency service workers for their unrelenting efforts in assisting the many Victorians who were affected by last week's wild weather.
- 339 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates the recently resigned CEO of Goulburn Murray Water, Russell Cooper, for stating, as quoted by Peter Ker in *The Age* on 1 April 2008, that 'the water savings promised under [the second phase of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project] were "questionable" and "not practical"'.
- 340 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the exciting research being carried out at St Vincent's Hospital which has led to the first successful Australian insulin cell transplant which promises to provide a cure for diabetes.
- 341 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for its announcement on 6 February 2008 that it has cut the \$47.7 million program of apprenticeship incentives for agriculture and horticulture, showing its callous disregard for rural secondary school students who frequently have to move away from home to undertake an apprenticeship.
- 342 **DR SYKES** — To move, that this House congratulates recently resigned CEO of Goulburn Murray Water, Russell Cooper, for his acknowledgement in the *Country News* on 7 April 2008 that 'New technology irrigation water meters will have a higher operating cost than the Dethridge wheels they are replacing' and that 'Some magnetic flow meters, for example, cost at least twice the price of the old Dethridge wheels and are complex to fix.'
- 343 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for distributing a brochure titled *Protecting the Food Bowl's Future — Our Water Our Future* with information the Government clearly has no confidence in, given the inclusion of an extraordinary disclaimer as part of the document.
- 344 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government's announcement on 6 February 2008 that it is cutting the Tools for Your Trade initiative which provided up to \$800 for rural apprentices in their first year of training.
- 345 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates David Downie, general manager of the Office of Water in the Department of Sustainability and Environment, for acknowledging in the *Country News* on 7 April 2008 that 'What Melbourne and Victoria need are long-term solutions to water shortages', but condemns his rejection of the option of building new dams and his failure to support the expansion of Lake Buffalo and Lake William Hovel, both of which are extremely small but have great potential to collect more water.
- 346 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for its heartless decision to cut the \$1,000 apprenticeship training fee voucher announced in the 2007 federal budget which gave rural apprentices a reimbursement of up to \$500 per year for each of the first and second years of eligible apprenticeships.
- 347 **DR SYKES** — To move, This House condemns the Minister for Water and Minister for Environment and Climate Change for their failure to respond to the Lake Mokoan Future Land Use Strategy which was handed to the government over 12 months ago.
- 348 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House welcomes the notification in the *Country News* on 7 April 2008 regarding flooding in Benalla and calls on the Minister for Water to ensure that he is not hoodwinked by the half truths and incomplete information previously provided by Goulburn Murray Water and the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority in support of the claim that the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan will result in a minimal increase to the flood risk in Benalla, a claim which long term local residents absolutely reject.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 APRIL 2008

- 349 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House welcomes the recent Access Economics A+ rating of the Victorian Government, the highest rating in the *Fiscal Transparency: Australian States and Territories* report and, in particular, supports the statement by Access Economics that ‘We have upgraded Victoria by a notch, to the very highest ranking of “A+”. This completes Victoria’s rise up the rankings. Its year-end report now contains past year information for comparison with current year information, non-financial assets are disaggregated by department and function, and an extensive discussion is provided on infrastructure spending.’.
- 350 **MR SMITH** (*Warrantyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its culture of secrecy and unaccountability as evidenced by the staggering number of questions on notice being ignored by Labor ministers and notes that, at 13 March 2008, 466 questions have not been answered.
- 351 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for the boost to local bus users in Melbourne’s east, particularly the residents of the electorate of Forest Hill who travel on bus routes 663 and 679, by providing more frequent services, noting that these upgrades are part of a 58 route, \$646 million dollar upgrade across Melbourne designed to increase metropolitan local bus services.
- 352 **MR SMITH** (*Warrantyte*) — To move, That this House notes the recent potential for industrial action by health professionals in Victoria and further notes the comments of Health Services Union National Secretary Kathy Jackson who stated that ‘The Brumby Government isn’t interested in health care, it’s interested in focus groups ... [a]s a leader of a union affiliated to the ALP I never expected to say that the Opposition has been more responsible than the labor government.’.
- 353 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for initiating the Early Bird free travel ticket from Watergardens station to the city which has proven to be very popular in the electorate of Keilor and has now been extended across the Melbourne system.
- 354 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his intention to proceed with the north–south pipeline when figures provided by the Department of Sustainability and Environment to The Nationals in April 2008 show Lake Eildon to be at only 15 per cent capacity and notes that with average rainfall, the anticipated allocation of water for Goulburn Valley irrigators for the start of the 2008–09 season is only 31 per cent.
- 355 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes the Treasurer’s *2007–08 Mid Year Financial Report* which notes that Victoria has weathered stock market volatility, population growth, prolonged drought, climate change, inflationary pressures and a high Australian dollar to return a strong budget position whilst continuing to record an annual average gross state product growth rate of 2.9 per cent, the highest of the non-resource states.
- 356 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to take action to resolve the case of Ms Soafkin, who has been denied a supported accommodation place for her severely disabled son despite repeated calls for help and a deteriorating situation within her family.
- 357 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, that this House congratulates the Brumby Government following the significant and detailed report of transport recommendations for road and rail upgrades with the aim of improving east–west travel across Melbourne, compiled by independent transport expert Sir Rod Eddington over a 12 month period and notes that the Government has called for all Victorians to participate and have their say over a 15 week consultation period to allow the Government to hear from users of the transport system and to evaluate and consider the suggestions made.
- 358 **MR SMITH** (*Warrantyte*) — To move, That this House notes with alarm that a recent union survey found that 98 per cent of paramedics surveyed said they had experienced workplace fatigue in the last

12 months and further notes Ambulance Employees Australia Victorian Secretary Steve McGhie's comments that 'these findings are a clear sign that our ambulance system is in crisis and that Premier John Brumby has taken his eye off the ball.'

- 359 **MR SEITZ** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports for initiating works to be carried out to alleviate the problem on the Calder Highway between Keilor Park Drive and Melton Highway and notes that this has been a long awaited project that will be jointly funded by the State and Federal Governments.
- 360 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his intention to proceed with the north-south pipeline when the vast majority of people in northern Victoria absolutely reject the proposal as highlighted in the *Sunday Age* on 6 April 2008 by journalist Peter Munro who reported that 'Eighty-year-old Jack will not stand for the Government's plan. [Jack says] "there's no water in the weir, there's no water in the river ... There's no logic to it ... There's no new water."'.
- 361 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes that the Treasurer's *2007-08 Mid Year Financial Report* shows that Victoria is on track to achieve a full year budget surplus of \$842 million for the 2007-08 financial year, thereby placing it in a sound financial position to continue to deliver record infrastructure and community spending.
- 362 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to reimburse motorists who have incurred traffic fines at the right turn, red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, where time allowances do not conform with Australian design standards or responsible law enforcement.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 APRIL 2008

- 363 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its disappointment that the Warrnambool Bridge Centre run by the Salvation Army and providing the only eight live-in drug and alcohol residential rehabilitation beds in western Victoria will close in June 2008 due to the lack of adequate State and Federal Government funding.
- 364 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House expresses concern over the present plight of the Assyrian community, a large number of whom reside within the Pascoe Vale electorate, who, on an ongoing basis, have been the target of militant Islamists in Iraq.
- 365 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State and Federal Labor Governments to work together to provide adequate funding to continue and expand the residential drug and alcohol services provided by the Warrnambool Bridge Centre including funding for resources to upgrade the Centre, to enable the Centre to cater for both women and men and to provide sufficient recurrent funding to support this essential health service in western Victoria.
- 366 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House commends the Federal Government for moving to significantly increase the number of students graduating with foreign language skills by pushing the states towards a nationally consistent language curriculum and shares the concern of the Deputy Prime Minister Julia Gillard that the lack of interest in learning a second language would lead to young Australians being less competitive internationally.
- 367 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for failing to adequately fund and support the Salvation Army Warrnambool Bridge Centre leading to the closure of this much needed residential drug and alcohol service and particularly for the loss of 11 jobs and very committed and experienced drug and alcohol workers from Warrnambool and western Victoria.

- 368 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges the latest progress in stem cell research which allows adult stem cells to be converted into embryonic-like stem cells without the exploitation and destruction of human embryos.
- 369 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House offers its heartfelt sympathies to mental health patients, their carers and their families and condemns the city-centric Brumby Government for not resolving the inadequate mental health services provided to the Wimmera region by Ballarat Health Services Psychiatric Services.
- 370 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House notes Victoria's construction industry needs more than 40,000 new workers if it is to give form to the state's building plans and that aggressive recruitment campaigns from Western Australia and Queensland are tearing into Victoria's supply of skilled builders as the Brumby Government plans for substantial housing and infrastructure projects.
- 371 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Government for not implementing an extensive, external and independent review of the mental health services provided to the Wimmera region by Ballarat Health Services Psychiatric Services requested by many including West Vic Division of General Practice.
- 372 **MR LIM** — To move, That this House notes a recent study and finding that the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) could contribute to reduced home ownership, low fertility rates and tax evasion and calls on the Federal Government to examine the impact of the HECS debt on the national economy.
- 373 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its programmed reduction of police numbers in the Bayside area and insufficient allocation of patrolling resources.
- 374 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for the arrogant pursuit of the north-south pipeline which is fast becoming a nightmare for him, as it has been for northern Victoria since the day it was announced and notes that the ill-conceived, panic-motivated plan to pipe water from northern Victoria to meet Melbourne's burgeoning water needs can be better met by other means, especially greater use of recycled water and stormwater.
- 375 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for not providing the funding to enable Victoria Police to staff the emergency services telecommunications centre in Ballarat which was due to commence in September 2007.
- 376 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to thoroughly read the Auditor-General's report *Planning for Water Infrastructure in Victoria* tabled on 9 April 2008 and calls on the Premier to respond to the Auditor-General's criticisms, in particular that — (a) the plan was finalised with minimal stakeholders consultation; (b) inadequate levels of rigour applied to estimate the costs, benefits and risks of some of the key component projects; (c) the information provided on the food bowl project did not adequately explain the basis for the water savings estimates; and (d) the documentation did not have the depths of analysis and level of rigour commensurate with a project business case.
- 377 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide Telebus Services for constituents living in Mountain Gate.
- 378 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for ignoring the regional D24 centres that are struggling to maintain a reliable service with outdated equipment while the new, modern emergency services telecommunications facility at Ballarat remains out of service due to lack of funding for Victoria Police to staff the centre.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 APRIL 2008

- 379 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Consumer Affairs for the creation of a dangerous toys hotline that will enable consumers to make inquiries, discuss concerns and report unsafe products noting that, as there are approximately 400 Victorian children every year that require hospitalisation for injuries sustained due to infant and nursery products, it will give parents greater confidence when choosing toys for their children.
- 380 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the unelected and unelectable Premier for his arrogant dismissal of the concerns of country people about the ill-conceived north–south pipeline and calls upon the Premier to respond to the 15 letters to the editor of the *Alexandra Standard* and *Yea Chronicle* from students of Yea Primary School.
- 381 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the high level of almost 50 per cent of teenage mothers who smoke during pregnancy, and notes that this occurs in spite of the widespread knowledge and information relating to the harmful effects of this behaviour.
- 382 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government, the Minister for Education and the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for the release of the *Blueprint for Early Childhood Development* and *School Reform* discussion papers for comment and public feedback until 16 May 2008 noting that they build on the 2003 *Blueprint for Government Schools* discussion paper which has had enormous success ensuring Victorian families have the best schools possible.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 16 APRIL 2008

- 383 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for ignoring the calls of industry, local government and the community for the government to maintain a reliable and cost-effective country rail freight service and notes a statement in the *Weekly Times* on 16 April 2008 of Northern Grampians Shire chief executive Glen Davis who said ‘the rail service in Victoria was better in 1867 than it [is] now.’.
- 384 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House investigates the disappearance from the parliamentary precinct of the bocce trophy awarded in the Liberal/Labor party grudge match in December 2007.
- 385 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon Victoria Police to exercise strong policing vigilance against cyclists on Melbourne roads who ride without lights, deviate between lanes without proper warning or dangerously run red lights, and motorists who do not respect the welfare of cyclists with a view to improving the safety and welfare of cyclists, pedestrians and motorists.
- 386 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his failure to acknowledge the seething anger in northern Victoria over the north–south pipeline and calls on him to explain to the House why the schedule of his visit to northern Victoria has not been made public well in advance.
- 387 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Small Business for the creation of the Find An Advisor program which is designed to give online access to industry professionals whose role is to grow, prosper and improve business performance noting that the free service is a searchable database of accountants, lawyers and business professionals who are able to provide specialised guidance to existing small businesses or anyone considering operating a new business.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 17 APRIL 2008

- 388 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House calls on the State Government to announce funding for a locally based, multi-purpose emergency helicopter for western Victoria while State Cabinet is in the Southern Grampians Shire on 21 April 2008 and notes that over 30,000 people have petitioned Parliament calling for funding of this vital, life saving service.
- 389 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Australian Bocce Association on locating the missing ornament traditionally held at Parliament and carelessly misplaced by the Victorian Liberal Party.
- 390 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for his blatant disregard of the impact the north–south pipeline will have on tourism in the Yarra Valley and for being dismissive of the concerns of professional operators such as Balgownie Estate, De Bortoli and Millers wineries and exposing the Victorian taxpayers to multi-million dollar claims for compensation.
- 391 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Water for providing \$170,000 to the Blackburn bowls club for an innovative water saving project as part of the \$5 million awarded to 26 water saving and recycling projects across Melbourne and regional Victoria, noting that these projects will save up to three million litres of drinking water per year, making a significant contribution to Victoria’s collective water knowledge.
- 392 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to properly address the transport needs of needy and frail elderly country Victorians by adjusting the Multi Purpose Taxi Program to increase the per trip cap to \$50.
- 393 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for reducing the speed limit along 72 of the state’s busiest freight routes to increase the safety of motorists.
- 394 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its lack of concern for the future of the hundreds of employees in the Yarra Valley who will lose their jobs in the tourism industry as businesses are forced to close their doors during the construction of the ill-conceived north–south pipeline.
- 395 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Agriculture for awarding herb farmer Lisa Mahon Rural Woman of the Year and providing her with a \$10,000 bursary to assist her in developing a stronger network of growers in addition to further research.
- 396 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his failure to provide sufficient police resources to the Rowville, Knox and Boronia police stations which has resulted in fewer police officers on our streets performing pro-active policing activities.
- 397 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, that this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Sport, Recreation and Youth Affairs for giving young people in Victoria the opportunity to have a say and share their views and ideas with the Government through the Young People Direct strategy during National Youth Week.
- 398 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its attempts to influence and persuade councils on the proposed route of the north–south pipeline with promises of \$5 million funding from Melbourne Water for events which will do nothing to protect businesses who have spent years of hard work to appeal to international and interstate tourists and wholesalers and notes that the tourism market is frail and once lost, is virtually impossible to re-establish.

- 399 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to acknowledge the ever-growing rejection of the proposed north–south pipeline as evidenced this week by Murrindindi Shire Council’s call for — (a) a suspension of the project; and (b) the introduction of a parliamentary inquiry into the food bowl modernisation and north–south pipeline projects process.
- 400 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for doubling the maximum penalties negligent childcare operators can receive, noting that by strengthening the powers of inspectors, Victoria will have the most rigorous monitoring of children’s services in Australia.
- 401 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, that this House calls on the State Government to support the Glenelg Shire Council in retaining the Casterton Saleyards, which is a vital service for the Casterton community and the shire in general and notes that economic and employment activity in the electorate of Lowan reflects a strong reliance on the agricultural sector, and the saleyards are important in positioning the region for sustainable economic development and essential jobs for our communities.
- 402 **DR SYKES** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water for attempting to buy the support of the local community for the north–south pipeline by offering them cash payments of \$2,000 to \$500,000 and informs the Government that the local community was quick to see through this action.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 6 MAY 2008

- 403 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Victorian Labor Party and particularly its State Secretary, Stephen Newnham, for paying a photographer to take covert photographs as a component of Labor’s grotty campaign in the by-election for the federal seat of Gippsland and calls upon Labor to clean up its act, abandon its dirt unit tactics and conduct the by-election in the decent and honourable manner with which Gippslanders view this important event.
- 404 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House commends the Rudd Government for bringing new ideas and approaches to how democracy and representation of communities work through its successful Australia 2020 Summit.
- 405 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House notes the Queensland Government’s decision to abandon plans for a pipeline from the Burdekin Dam to south east Queensland, and urges the Brumby Government to do likewise and shelve its plan for the north–south pipeline.
- 406 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House commends the Rudd Government and its recent 2020 Summit Australian Governance forum for its goal of seeking ideas which would enshrine and uphold the rights and responsibilities of both citizens and government and in particular welcomes the calls for an Australian republic, new ways to involve communities in decision making, a charter of rights and more open and accountable government.
- 407 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and Minister for Agriculture for conspiring to make business more difficult for city fruit and vegetable retailers and Melbourne Wholesale Market users by callously implementing later trading hours and earlier clearway times in the major shopping strips of Melbourne.
- 408 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House commends the Rudd Government and its recent 2020 Summit Productivity forum for detailing ideas to maximise the nation’s wealth, excellence and equity by driving up productivity growth by — (a) equipping all Australians through an education and training system that leads the world in excellence and inclusion; (b) deploying Australia’s human capital efficiently and fairly, including overcoming the barriers that lock individuals and communities out of real opportunities; and (c) connecting through new collaborations across our education, business and innovation systems.

- 409 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House express its outrage at the contempt shown to the abalone industry by Fisheries Victoria's Executive Director, Peter Appleford, who told *The Age* on 27 April 2008 of the abalone virus 'It is most likely to spread, that is what these things do. They run their course, they burn themselves out and the stocks recover behind them.'

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 MAY 2008

- 410 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Liberal-National Coalition for its admission that the Sargarloaf Pipeline is here to stay, noting that the Coalition has no alternative plans to secure Victoria's water supplies and now supports the Brumby Government's action of the \$4.9 billion investment in new water infrastructure projects across the state including the desalination plant, irrigation upgrades in northern Victoria, new pipelines, water recycling and ongoing water conservation.
- 411 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government for its appalling error in issuing a press release claiming Maffra Secondary College was to be one of nine schools in regional Victoria to share in a funding package of \$39 million when in fact no such funding had been made available and calls upon the Government to honour the commitment it made to the Maffra Secondary College community by increasing the funding pool to the extent necessary to accommodate the needs of the school.
- 412 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Senior Victorians for the allocation of \$2.6 million in funding for Victorian seniors who suffer any form of abuse, mistreatment or neglect to get help from a free and confidential new telephone service which will provide support and advice to older people suffering abuse, as well as raising awareness of the prevalence of elder abuse.
- 413 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its 2030 policy which foists unwanted high rise development on the Brighton electorate.
- 414 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the allocation on a new 24-hour paramedic team supported by additional ambulance stretcher vehicles based at Croydon, noting that this expansion in ambulance services in towns and suburbs is ensuring services are based in areas where demand is increasing, specifically in the eastern suburbs as part of the Brumby Government's \$185.7 million Victorian ambulance services package.
- 415 **MS BARKER** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services on the almost 2,000 P-plate drivers, and 191 learner drivers, who had their cars confiscated for 48 hours under Victoria's tough hoon laws, noting that since July 2006, when the hoon laws began, 4,393 cars have been confiscated by Victoria Police with 1,954 being from probationary licence holders.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 MAY 2008

- 416 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for its sudden opportunistic interest in the Gippsland region and its stated intention to win the by-election for the federal seat of Gippsland when searches of the federal parliamentary *Hansard* reveal that the Prime Minister has never used the term 'Gippsland' in any context whatsoever in the Australian Parliament.
- 417 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for building Australia's most inclusive society in Victoria by leading the way in creating opportunities to address disadvantage, noting that the progress report on the *A Fairer Victoria* strategy showed that \$3 billion had

been invested in programs to reduce disadvantage across the state over the last three years, resulting in almost 2,500 new homes being provided to low income Victorians.

- 418 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House requests the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to undertake a full public inquiry into the impact on rights and liberties by the Police Integrity Bill 2008.
- 419 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for addressing transport disadvantage in Victoria by offering free Sunday travel from 1 July 2008 to people with disabilities and carers, noting that a total of \$1.6 billion was also committed to new and refurbished trains and trams to meet the requirements of the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act.
- 420 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates Dominique Fowler, Keith Meerbach, John Robinson, Geoff Downes and the people of Western Victoria, who the Premier said were ‘too far away’, for their successful campaign for a life saving multi-purpose emergency helicopter.
- 421 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House congratulates Geoff Elliot of Rochester for his comments in the *Herald Sun* on Wednesday 7 May 2008 that he was ‘disappointed that [the recent State Budget did not include] money set aside for recycling or a new dam down south, where it rains twice as much as it does up here’ and that the Government’s plan to ‘tak[e] water away from the north ... is pretty tough’.
- 422 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Planning for leading the way in launching new energy efficiency laws for home alterations and relocations which will help reduce Victorian households’ greenhouse gas emissions by announcing five star standards for home renovations and relocations under the *Building Code of Australia* as of 1 May 2008.
- 423 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House requests the Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee to provide a complete explanation to the House as to why the Committee resolved not to have a public inquiry into the Police Integrity Bill 2008 when it is reported that it had earlier decided to hold such an inquiry.
- 424 **MR HERBERT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for the \$6.5 million in funding from the Sustainability Fund for grants for sustainability initiatives including environmentally friendly retirement villages, a sustainable street light project, an eco-museum and an energy and water efficient dairy cleaning system.
- 425 **MR HODGETT** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Education for her failure to deliver on the department’s promises to fund the redevelopment of Pembroke Secondary College.
- 426 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for allowing illegal, unauthorised blasting works to be undertaken in Toolangi state forest for the north–south pipeline and calls upon the Minister to ban all further such work on the pipeline and to ensure that any violations of the Commonwealth Environment Biodiversity Protection and Conservation Act are thoroughly investigated and those who acted illegally are appropriately dealt with.
- 427 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the \$37.2 million *Alcohol Action Plan* which will address the significant human and economic impact of alcohol abuse by tackling the areas of health, community education, alcohol advertising and enhanced enforcement.
- 428 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Labor Government to respond to community concerns regarding the 2.00 am lockout given the likely impact of a large number of people under the influence of alcohol roaming the streets from 2.00 am, unable to access public transport to many regions of Melbourne, compounding the problems associated with binge drinking.

- 429 **MR HODGETT** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government for ignoring the situation at Pembroke Secondary College and calls on the Government to fund its redevelopment.
- 430 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for the demise of rail lines in country Victoria and possible loss of rail freight services which will have a negative impact on the environment and the economic development of rural and regional Victoria.
- 431 **MR HODGETT** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to fund the maintenance backlog for schools in the district of Kilsyth.
- 432 **MR HODGETT** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Education for ignoring the maintenance needs of schools in the district of Kilsyth and calls for her resignation.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 27 MAY 2008

- 433 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for abolishing the Regional Partnerships Program thereby threatening the viability of several Gippsland based community initiatives, including the restoration and renovation of RSL facilities at Stratford and Warragul and the relocation of the East Gippsland Institute of TAFE from West Sale Aerodrome to the City of Sale.
- 434 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Water for issuing a letter dated 29 April 2008, which was not delivered until 2 May 2008, informing a Melba Highway landowner of a valuation inspection for a compulsory land purchase for the north–south pipeline, when in fact the valuers arrived on 28 April 2008, the day before the letter was dated.
- 435 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House maintains its support for the school community of Maffra Secondary College in its quest for the provision of \$5.7 million, which was promised to the school in a press release from the office of the Treasurer on 6 May 2008, and calls upon the city-centric Labor Government to do the right, just and honourable thing and provide the funding in 2008, as it committed to do, to enable vital projects to proceed immediately.
- 436 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for removing planning powers for activity centres in local councils without consultation and giving those powers to a committee, thereby removing the community’s democratic rights and ability to input into local planning decisions which should be determined by local councils as the appropriate local planning authority.
- 437 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Federal Labor Government to commit the \$140 million promised during the election campaign in November 2007 to enable work to commence on the duplication of the Princes Highway between Traralgon and Sale and further calls upon the city-centric Victorian Labor Government to at least match that funding so that this major arterial road can be made safer for the tens of thousands of people and vehicles using it on a daily basis.
- 438 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water for not adequately informing property owners of Melbourne Water’s intention to visit and carry out valuations on land that it intends to compulsorily purchase for the north–south pipeline.
- 439 **MRS POWELL** — To move, that this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for not standing up for the rights of local councils by supporting the Government’s decision to remove planning powers from local councils and for not consulting with local government before the decision was made.
- 440 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Gaming for bungling the introduction of Intralot to the instant lottery (scratchies) market and for dudding local lottery agents in the electorate of Kilsyth who have been asked to pay an upfront licence fee of up to \$10,000 and a bank guarantee of \$5,000 to sell Intralot’s product.

- 441 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for ignoring the needs of western Victorians, particularly those requiring or using aged care facilities like those at Coleraine, which are said to be in the worst physical state of any aged care facility in Victoria, and calls on the Government to fund an upgrade to meet modern day standards for our aged, their families and the staff at these centres.
- 442 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates Troy Morton-Thick for his letter to Premier Brumby conveying his and the students of Pembroke Secondary College's utter frustration and disappointment at the Brumby Government's failure to deliver on the promise to fund the redevelopment of Pembroke Secondary College.
- 443 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for axing \$2.6 million funding previously announced under the Regional Partnerships Program for two major projects in the Shire of Yarra Ranges which had the support of local, state and federal government funding, and calls on the Rudd Government to honour the funding commitment.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 MAY 2008

- 444 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lack of openness and transparency as evidenced by the fact that as at 8 May 2008 there were 514 questions on notice that remain unanswered by government ministers, dating from 16 December 2006.
- 445 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for extending Bus Route 530 along Sydney Road to service Gowrie Railway Station and Coburg Activity Centre, provide a direct link to the Bell Street and Sydney Road shops and increase weekend services.
- 446 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for claiming that Victorian schools are in a position to pay for all the add-on costs associated with the Federal Government's computers in schools program.
- 447 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its \$2.1 million Young Readers Program which will provide a free literacy information pack to parents when their child is aged four months and a free book when they are aged two and notes that all books are written by Australian authors and selected by a reference group to appeal to children and parents from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- 448 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the federal Minister for Education for recognising the States' failure to manage their education systems when the Minister said on Perth radio on 23 May 2008 that Australia's schools have been neglected and are falling behind the standards of the rest of the world.
- 449 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Government for the commencement of work on the \$1.1 million extension to the Upfield shared pathway, currently running from Parkville along the Upfield rail line, parallel to Sydney Road and terminating at Coburg North, which will extend the shared bicycle and pedestrian path from Boundary Road to Box Forest Road and provide access for more cyclists.
- 450 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education whose department spokesman is quoted in the *Mansfield Courier* as saying that only large schools have priority for maintenance funding, thereby ignoring hundreds of Victoria's badly maintained small schools.
- 451 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for launching the Gowanbrae Bus Route 490, a new on-demand service operated between Airport West and Gowanbrae, a result of the findings of the Hume/Moreland Bus Service Review.

- 452 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Education for their failure to deliver on the promised expansion of the Pembroke Secondary College senior campus site to incorporate a new junior school campus.
- 453 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for snubbing Pembroke Secondary College and denying funds in the 2008–09 budget for the master plan redevelopment of Pembroke Secondary College.
- 454 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the students of Pembroke Secondary College for expressing their dissatisfaction of being fed up with the Brumby Government’s failure to fund the redevelopment of Pembroke Secondary College.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2008

- 455 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Community Development for providing a \$50,000 Community Enterprise Grant to help Melbourne CityMission work with young people involved in its employment programs to develop a business plan and get an enterprise started, thereby helping people with the training and skills they need to set up thriving and sustainable enterprises.
- 456 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for forcing rising petrol prices on Australian working families.
- 457 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on its 2008–09 budget, which allocated \$1.4 billion in new tax cuts and reduced business costs including cuts to stamp duty, land tax, payroll tax and WorkCover premiums, plus an additional \$94 million to improve workforce skills.
- 458 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Rudd Labor Government for its callous, uncaring decision to abolish the Regional Partnerships Program which provided significant funding for vital community building and economically worthwhile projects across regional and rural Victoria.
- 459 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Consumer Affairs for the new regulations protecting consumers from dangerous, poor quality hot water bottles, which apply to all hot water bottles manufactured in or imported into Australia from 29 May 2008, noting that the new standards are part of a national scheme to harmonise consumer laws to ensure consistent product safety regulation across Australia.
- 460 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister for his hypocrisy in proclaiming his support for a ‘one-stop shop’ approach to children’s services when his government has withdrawn a \$550,000 federal grant under the Regional Partnerships Program which was promised to the Glenelg Shire Council to assist with its multi-purpose family centre project, a one-stop shop for children and families.
- 461 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its efforts to assist councils to implement graffiti clean-up programs, allocating \$600,000 over two years for community graffiti clean-up projects across the state.
- 462 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Rudd Labor Government for scrapping the effective and successful Regional Partnerships Program, thereby denying the Moyne Shire Council access to funding to assist with redeveloping the Martin Pavilion in Koroit into a much needed, multi-purpose sports stadium and the long-awaited Port Fairy Community Centre.

- 463 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Gaming for the comprehensive responsible gambling school-based learning program in which Victorian students are being given more help to make informed decisions about gambling in a curriculum kit aimed at students in years 7–10 and those studying under Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning, noting that the Brumby Government continues a variety of approaches to combat problem gambling as part of its five year, \$132 million Taking Action on Problem Gambling strategy.
- 464 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for neglecting the teaching profession in Victoria, which has resulted in half the State’s government secondary schools having problems recruiting staff in 2007, up from 38.5 per cent in the previous year, according to the *Teacher Supply and Workplace Demand* document.
- 465 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for allocating \$5,000 equipment grants to the Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Association, Robinson Reserve Neighbourhood House, Sussex Neighbourhood House and Yooralla Community Learning and Living Centre, to purchase much needed equipment to upgrade computers and improve learning opportunities of students.
- 466 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing the future of Victorian working families through its inability to deliver IT-related projects on time and on budget, across a raft of government areas including housing, education, public transport and police.
- 467 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Attorney-General for granting a pardon to Colin Campbell Ross, who was hanged in 1922 for the murder of schoolgirl Nell Alma Tirtschke, by using his powers under the *Crimes Act 1958* to refer the matter to the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Victoria, noting that based on an opinion from Justices Bernard Teague, Philip Cummins and John Coldrey, there had been a miscarriage of justice in Mr Ross’ case.
- 468 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for precipitating a shortfall of 500 secondary school teachers in the government school sector, according to the *Teacher Supply and Workplace Demand* document.
- 469 **MR CLARK** — To move, that this House notes the claim by the Minister for Gaming in the *Whitehorse Leader* on 14 May 2008 that he was “very confident” that the Government would provide the more than \$850 million needed for the redevelopment of Box Hill Hospital “within 12 months”, and calls on the Minister for Health to declare whether he authorised his ministerial colleague to make that statement, and whether it is a government commitment to provide that funding within the next 12 months.
- 470 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Public Transport for the upgrade of bus routes 736, 742 and 765 with 30 additional services on Saturdays, 79 new services on Sundays and 79 additional weekday services to service the electorate of Forest Hill, noting that this upgrade is part of a total of 58 bus routes across Melbourne that will benefit from extra services by mid-2008.
- 471 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police for massive administrative incompetence in not being able to report on how many police camera fines were generated from one traffic camera on one day.
- 472 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to attract and retain teachers and notes with concern that the rate of attrition in the teacher workforce in Victoria is set to increase according to the *Teacher Supply and Workplace Demand* document.
- 473 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the State and Federal Labor Governments who have sat on their hands and overseen the demise of country rail freight services and increased fuel and grocery prices while collecting ever increasing GST funds.

- 474 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes the Government's research which shows that 15 per cent of people know of older persons who have suffered financial abuse and 18 per cent of people know of older persons who have suffered psychological abuse, and also notes the claim by the Attorney-General on 27 April 2008 that Victoria Legal Aid would provide support for strong legal backing to prevent and respond to incidents of elder abuse, and calls on the Attorney-General to ensure that Victoria Legal Aid actually provides information for older Victorians on its website about what support is available, and that other relevant entities within the Minister's portfolio are fully aware of the prevalence of elder abuse so they can act effectively to protect older persons from physical, financial or psychological abuse by family members or others.
- 475 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, that his House calls on the Federal Government to adopt the Coalition's plan to reduce the fuel excise by five cents per litre and assist in lowering the fuel costs of Victorian families and transport companies who transport our groceries.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 JUNE 2008

- 476 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Maffra Secondary College School community which, since 6 May 2008, has gone from being unable to secure any funding in 2008 for its school building program to receiving \$5.3 million for that project, as well as a visit from the Premier to announce it and a further visit from the Prime Minister to talk about it.
- 477 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to develop community infrastructure when Melbourne roads are gridlocked, public transport is overcrowded, passengers struggle to board trains and Victorians struggle to access public housing and hospital beds and notes that, while the Government boasts of the influx of 1,000 new residents to Victoria each week, it fails to provide adequate services.
- 478 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Woolworths on their decision to provide, for staff who have worked at least two years, paid maternity leave of eight weeks, six at full pay, and a two week bonus upon return to work and notes that, with Woolworths' 85,000 female employees joining those who benefited from the 2007 maternity leave provisions from Myer and Aldi, there is a sizeable number of retail employers seeing the importance of paid maternity leave.
- 479 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the failure of the Minister for Roads and Ports to consult with the City of Stonnington and Stonnington residents or traders affected by his decision to extend clearway operating times from 1 July 2008; (b) that, by failing to consult, the Minister is in breach of the Code of Practice for Clearways on Declared Arterial Roads made under the *Road Management Act 2004*; (c) the claim by the Member for Prahran in the *Stonnington Leader* on 7 May 2008 that the extended clearways will be 'good news for business' and 'local residents will benefit'; and (d) the unprecedented protest action opposing the Government's decision by local traders whose businesses will be damaged and local residents whose side streets will be overrun by shoppers' vehicles — and this House condemns both the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Member for Prahran for their refusal to listen to, and act on, the concerns of the residents and traders of Stonnington.
- 480 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Moreland No Interest Loans which aims to provide people on Centrelink payments with a no interest loan for essential household items and notes that potential borrowers are interviewed and must satisfy that the amount, of up to \$1,000, can and will be repaid via Centrepay.
- 481 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for calling protesters who attended a rally on the front steps of Parliament House on 3 June 2008 'liars' and calls on the Premier to either retract his statement or apologise to those hard working, decent people, many from country Victoria who travelled many hours to voice their strong opposition to the north-south pipeline.

- 482 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government's 2008–09 State Budget which allocated \$3.1 million to Pascoe Vale North Primary School to assist in implementing Stage Two of its modernisation project which will include replacement of light timber construction buildings with general purpose classrooms, refurbished administration and student toilets and a new art room and library.
- 483 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the importance of the York Road pedestrian overpass across the Monash Freeway to residents of Malvern, Glen Iris and surrounding areas as a safe method of accessing local recreational facilities, particularly by children; (b) the requirement in the contract for the widening of the Monash Freeway for the overpass to be reinstated after its removal to facilitate roadworks; (c) the Monash Alliance is proposing that the overpass not be reinstated following its removal; and (d) that at a public consultation meeting held on 4 June 2008, 88 per cent of attendees voted that the overpass be reinstated after its removal — and this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to require the Monash Alliance to honour its contractual obligation to reinstate the York Road pedestrian overpass.
- 484 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and VicRoads for their failure to take action to address traffic build up, traffic remediation needs and the necessity to install pedestrian lights at multiple locations including — Bluff Road, Black Rock in the shopping centre precinct; the 'black spot' at the intersections of Reserve Road with Tulip Street and Park Road; and other locations on Bay Road, Balcombe Road, Beach Road and Reserve Road.
- 485 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for calling Plug the Pipe protesters 'liars' thereby highlighting, yet again, his arrogant contempt for country Victorians and anyone else who does not meekly agree with everything he says.
- 486 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for their failure to deliver a safe, clean, reliable, frequent public transport system to the residents in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne as evidenced by the experience of a Bayswater North resident who used to catch the train from Bayswater to the city for work but stopped doing so in 2007 due to the unreliability and overcrowding of the trains.
- 487 **DR SYKES** — To move, the this House condemns the Premier for his failure to acknowledge the significant and growing resistance to the north–south pipeline as evidenced by — (a) 70 per cent of local councils supporting the Murrandindi Council's motion at the 2008 MAV conference that the north–south pipeline should be stopped; and (b) the 1,000 members of the Country Women's Association unanimously supporting a motion opposing the pipeline at their recent annual conference.
- 488 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for continuing to deny the existence of seething and growing anger in country Victoria to the north–south pipeline as evidenced by — (a) the Plug the Pipe rally on the steps of Parliament on 3 June 2008; (b) 77 per cent of respondents to *The Age* poll, in the week commencing 2 June 2008, calling on the Premier to apologise for calling country people 'liars'; and (c) 95 per cent of respondents to the regional ABC radio poll, on 10 June 2008, saying 'no' to the north–south pipeline.
- 489 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for claiming, in a full page advertisement in north eastern newspapers, that the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan would deliver 50,000 megalitres of savings when in fact it will deliver 34,000 megalitres, only 500 megalitres more than the Justice for the Broken Valley Group's 'mini' Lake Mokoan alternative proposal.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 JUNE 2008

- 490 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House — (a) celebrates the 60th anniversary of the creation of the State of Israel as a home for the Jewish people; (b) remembers with great pride the important role played by Australia in supporting resolution 181 as a member state of the United Nations;

(c) acknowledges the important and close relationship between Israel and Australia, and the State of Israel and the Victorian Parliament through the Parliamentary Friends of Israel; and (d) in celebrating the special day of Israel's 60th anniversary, reiterates our friendship and support for the people of Israel and for Israel's right to exist in peace and harmony within secure borders.

- 491 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its 2008–09 State Budget, which allocated \$233.3 million for preventative health measures and cancer prevention and treatment.
- 492 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for allowing country buyers at the Melbourne market to be continually disadvantaged in comparison to their city counterparts.
- 493 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its 2008–09 State Budget, which allocated \$702.9 million for hospitals to treat an extra 16,000 elective surgery patients, an extra 33,500 outpatients and an extra 60,000 patients in emergency departments.
- 494 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Labor Government for its decision to cut the \$707 million Commercial Ready Scheme, a program to commercialise research and development, noting that a report has found that for every dollar invested, \$2.17 in health benefits is returned, and further, calls upon the Minister for Health to speak up for Victorians and ensure that medical research is not compromised in Victoria as a result of Mr Rudd's razor gang approach to government aid and support for this important area.
- 495 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its refusal to tackle problem gambling, including slashing, by 35 per cent, funding to advertise problem gambling counselling services in 2007–08 and 2008–09.
- 496 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its 2008–09 State Budget, which provides for new assistance to first home buyers representing a 17 per cent saving on a median first home, as well as stamp duty cuts and new eligibility for stamp duty and first home buyers assistance.
- 497 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for meekly accepting the Premier's assertions that those of Seymour electorate who do not support the north–south pipeline are liars.
- 498 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Department of Planning and Community Development's Victorian Volunteer Small Grants Program, which provided \$5,000 to LINK Community Transport to help recruit and train more volunteers and assist other volunteer groups to broaden volunteering options and create new volunteering opportunities for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.
- 499 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for seriously retarding the roll out and take up of solar panels in Australia through the means testing of rebates, which has seen an implosion in the take up of the rebate option which makes a mockery of the ALP's commitment to meaningful greenhouse gas reduction.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 JUNE 2008

- 500 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the decision to cut funds to homeless children and youth nursing services, including a cut of 60 direct nursing hours from the Royal Children's Hospital Young People's Health Service, which meet the needs of homeless children and teenagers who are often outside the mainstream health system, and notes this decision was made without consultation at the expense of the essential care of marginalised children and young people who are in desperate need of a quality service.

- 501 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government and the Rudd Federal Labor Government for their support of the automotive manufacturing industry, in particular by securing the development of the hybrid Camry by Toyota in Victoria.
- 502 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for not meeting the needs of Pembroke Secondary College by — (a) failing to fund the school's Master Plan, which would have provided for the implementation of stage 1 of completely new facilities for senior and junior students at the Reay Road site; and (b) ignoring the school in the 2008–09 State Budget while other government schools received substantial funding to upgrade facilities — and notes the extreme disappointment and outrage of the school community at the Government's failure to provide funding.
- 503 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Labor Government's \$2.5 million boost to expand a range of maternity services at the Northern Hospital in Epping, which will benefit families in the northern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 504 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Water for finally having the courage on ABC regional radio, on 11 June 2008, to answer questions from some of the tens of thousands of country Victorians concerned about the north–south pipeline and the desalination plant, and calls upon the Minister to immediately answer questions on north–south pipeline pumping requirements put to him by Neil Pankhurst on radio and in a follow-up e-mail sent on 11 June 2008.
- 505 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls for the Minister for Education to attend a meeting at Pembroke Secondary College to meet with representatives of the College community to discuss the status of the College's Master Plan and the future needs of the school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 JUNE 2008

- 506 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the consistently negative campaign being conducted by Labor during the Gippsland by-election and calls upon both the State and Federal Governments to provide to voters a basic outline of positive policy initiatives to demonstrate an interest in the future of one of the most magnificent regions of Australia.
- 507 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust on their work to provide a lasting tribute to the contribution of women to our community and lives, particularly in our centenary of suffrage year, with the establishment of the shilling wall glass panels in the shilling wall garden surrounding the Queen Victoria Women's Centre.
- 508 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her role in the recent demonstration of the Government's disastrous Myki ticketing system, which has cost significant public money to date.
- 509 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon Joan Kirner for her inclusion in the shilling wall glass panels in the shilling wall garden surrounding the Queen Victoria Women's Centre, to commemorate her lifetime of service to women and to our community, which is a fitting tribute to our first and only woman premier in the history of Victoria, in this year of centenary of suffrage.
- 510 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its wanton failure to properly provide for the needs of pensioners and carers.
- 511 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House notes the hypocrisy of the Minister for Racing and his entourage of Labor politicians who attended, in force, the 2008 Grand Annual Jumps meeting at Warrnambool, whereas the Minister has now decided to attack jumps racing and undermine the Warrnambool May Carnival and jumps racing across the State.

- 512 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House supports the call by the member for Wills, in the Federal Parliament on 16 June 2008, for the duplication of the Lilydale and Belgrave lines beyond Ringwood station.
- 513 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Racing for overseeing the decline in country racing dates, providing no assurances as to wagering licences and income for the racing industry in Victoria, and covering to what has been described as a small anti-jumps racing group.
- 514 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Federal Government to provide the \$5 million of matching funding which is required to enable the construction of the new sporting complex planned for the City of Sale, thereby allowing the Sale Netball Association to vacate its existing site which has been earmarked for the proposed East Gippsland TAFE facility, an outcome which has been championed by all elements of the Sale and district communities.
- 515 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the editorial comment in *The Age* newspaper on 21 June 2008 which observes in relation to the recent Murray-Darling Basin river system report, that ‘at the very least, the parlous state of the Goulburn revealed in the audit justifies a reassessment of the pipeline plan’, and calls upon the Government to abandon the folly of the north–south pipeline instead of piping any of the savings which might be achieved in the Food Bowl Modernisation Program across the Divide to Melbourne.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 JUNE 2008

- 516 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its recent announcement that more than 200 Gippsland farms are to be inspected with a view to their being the corridor in which a high-voltage powerline will be constructed to supply electricity to the power-hungry desalination plant at Wonthaggi and calls upon the Government to abandon this initiative which represents a gross invasion of the ownership rights of the subject farming communities and a gross breach of faith for all those Victorians who were led to believe that the desalination plant would be powered by renewable energy.
- 517 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for backing down on its promise to provide a computer for every Australian senior secondary student by announcing that the promise will not be met in their first term of government and the commitment will be halved to one computer for every two students.
- 518 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its continued determination to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne after findings from a Murray-Darling Basin Commission audit found that the Goulburn River has the poorest health and is in the worst condition of all of the 23 rivers in the Murray-Darling Basin, and calls on the Brumby Government to now abandon the north–south pipeline and get on with upgrading the irrigation system for the benefit of irrigators and the environment.
- 519 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for the provision of much needed capital improvement funds through the renovation and refurbishment grants and minor capital grants program to kindergartens in the Mordialloc electorate.
- 520 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for the absurd delays in relation to the continuing closure of the New Street rail gates in Brighton, precluding access to hundreds of Sandringham electorate motorists to an important carriageway on a daily basis and creating a dangerous build-up of traffic at other Beach Road intersections, where there are insufficient recess spaces for drivers making right hand turns, greatly increasing danger levels on bayside roads.
- 521 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for their commitment to Victorian families by providing

access to a range of children's services in the form of a \$4.5 million grant to help establish children's centres across the State, noting that these centres will provide a range of services including long day care, kindergarten, occasional care, allied health services, maternal and child health, early childhood intervention services, playgroups, toy libraries, playgroups, parent education and family support services.

- 522 ±**MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education referred to both the Hon Jacinta Allan and the Hon Bob Cameron as the Member for Bendigo West in a media release on 20 June 2008.
- 523 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Attorney-General for introducing into this House legislation to regulate the body piercing of minors, particularly in relation to intimate body piercings, which will be prohibited for those under 18 years of age, and non-intimate body piercings, which will require written parental consent for those under the age of 16.
- 524 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for precluding access to a major conduit for Sandringham electorate residents at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road, Brighton noting that — (a) railway lines cross roads in every country in the world; (b) the road existed 170 years ago; and (c) there is a need to take pressure off other roads, including the often gridlocked Hampton Street and other dangerous right hand turn points along Beach Road.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 JUNE 2008

- 525 ***MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Tourism and Major Events' press release of 7 June 2008 entitled *Winter Wonderland Open for a Bumper 2008*, which indicates that the Minister attended the 2008 ski season opening, and calls on the Minister to declare, on his pecuniary interest register, all taxpayer-funded and free accommodation and hospitality he receives at any alpine resort.
- 526 ***MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Community Services for providing \$130,000 for the *Mentoring Connections* Down Syndrome mentoring program, noting that the pilot program will provide a business mentoring service for adults with Down Syndrome with the aim of encouraging businesses to employ people with the condition.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE/SHEPPARTON V/LINE TIMETABLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 December 2006*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to ensure that the new V/Line timetable for the Melbourne/Shepparton line be reviewed and that V/Line consults with the users of the line — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 2 **SILVERLEAVES BEACH, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government supports continued public access to Silverleaves Beach, Phillip Island and not close the beach to the public — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 3 **24-HOUR POLICE STATION IN COWES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that a 24-hour police station in Cowes be established immediately — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

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- 4 **NATURAL GAS FOR PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13, 14, and 15 February 2007*) — Requesting that natural gas be made available to residents of Phillip Island as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 5 **PROPOSED STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House revises the seating capacity in the proposed rectangular stadium in the Olympic Park precinct in Melbourne to a minimum of 30,000 seats with the option to increase to 40,000 seats in the future to cater for our growing multicultural city and the ever-increasing popularity of football — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 6 **RETICULATED GAS MAINS SUPPLY — FLINDERS AND SHOREHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House urges the appropriate authorities to take whatever action is required to facilitate reticulated gas mains for supply to the townships of Flinders and Shoreham — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 7 **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 8 **INTERSECTION OF POINT NEPEAN AND TRUEMANS ROADS, TOOTGAROOK** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Public Transport funds the installation of either a set of traffic lights or roundabout at the intersection of Point Nepean Road and Truemans Road, Tootgarook as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 9 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTRE, BITTERN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*15 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a fair and open process of community consultation in the establishment of the Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in Bittern; and (b) revises existing legislation that allows these centres to be built in residential areas without community consultation and planning permits — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 10 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*15 February and 19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Government's plan for the Mornington Peninsula to become another suburb of Melbourne; and (b) has a separate and district planning scheme that allows for the rejection of inappropriate development and high rise buildings in the area which will enable the special character of the Mornington Peninsula to be retained and enhanced — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 11 **URALLA AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION, MOUNT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*15 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government funds the upgrade of the Uralla and Nepean Highway intersection, Mount Martha as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 12 **BUS ROUTE 283 — BULLEEN PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (*28 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House takes measures to ensure that the service provided on bus route 283 to and from the Bulleen Plaza Shopping Centre is retained for the local community — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 13 **GIPPSLAND PORTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*15 March 2007*) — Requesting that the House fully resources Gippsland Ports to purchase new equipment and develop a permanent solution to maintain the environment of the Gippsland Lakes, due to the excessive build up of sand, in the interests of all Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 14 **KANGAROO CULLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*15 March 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) directs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to develop a statewide management plan for kangaroos; (b) acts immediately to stop the practice of desk top culling permits being issued; (c) insists that the DSE conducts onground investigations for each culling request;

(d) ensures that local amenity and social impacts are considered when investigating culling requests; (e) ensures that an environmental impact statement is prepared for each culling request; (f) ensures non-lethal methods are given priority when there is a problem identified; and (g) not consider the issue of a commercial kangaroo industry in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).

- 15 **HEATHERWOOD SCHOOL, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (17 April 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Education to instruct the Education Department not to proceed with the proposal to relocate Heatherwood School in Donvale and ensure the ongoing provision of high quality specialist education at the existing site — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 16 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (18 April, 1 May, 6, 19 and 21 June, 18 July, 21 August, 18 and 19 September 2007 and 5 February 2008) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 17 **BIG BUFFALO DAM/LAKE WILLIAM HOVELL — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS AND KING VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam and the extension of Lake William Hovell, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens and King Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 18 **GREEN WEDGE LAND BETWEEN MOUNT ELIZA AND MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (19 April and 23 May 2007) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to take immediate action to protect green wedge land and ensure that the proposed title boundary re-alignment for the Norman Lodge and Gunyong Valley properties in Mount Eliza be refused — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 19 **SHEPPARTON-BOUND TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time of 6.15 pm for the Shepparton-bound train and that the train service resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 20 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL RULINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House takes action to amend laws so that when rulings are considered by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, increased weight is given to the wishes of both the local council and the local community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 21 **BIG BUFFALO DAM — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 22 **HERITAGE OVERLAY RESTRICTIONS — BASS COAST PROPERTY OWNERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Planning review the unreasonable heritage overlay restrictions imposed on Bass Coast property owners by Bass Coast Shire Council and the Government — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 23 **DEVILBEND WILDLIFE RESERVE, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to abandon plans to sell off any land at the Devilbend Wildlife Reserve, Mornington Peninsula, for private development and that all of Devilbend be kept in public hands for the community to enjoy for all time — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 24 **LEXTON POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal to relocate the Lexton police position to Beaufort,

only servicing the Lexton community on a needs or availability basis, which will detrimentally impact on the Lexton community's security and has the potential to increase unlawful activities, particularly crime and lack of road safety — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).

- 25 **SOCCER STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House expands the capacity of the new soccer stadium to be built as the home ground of Melbourne Victory Football Club and Melbourne Storm Rugby Club in the Olympic Park district from 20,000 to 30,000 — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).
- 26 **SEWERAGE SYSTEM — BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House supports a subsidised, modified conventional sewerage system as a long term solution for the citizens of Birregurra — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 27 **LARA STRUCTURE PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Lara (*2 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House, with reference to the Lara Structure Plan, not allow the parcels of land adjacent to Serendip Sanctuary in Windermere Road and bounded by Forest Road North in the west and Flinders Avenue in the east, to be rezoned from rural living to residential — To be considered (*Mr Eren*).
- 28 **PENINSULA HEALTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 May and 6 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 29 **GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*22 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Government, Cabinet and Health Minister to — (a) set up independent and participatory processes to review the *Control of Genetically Modified Crops Act 2004*; (b) make a firm commitment to extending the bans on genetically modified (GM) crops until 2013; (c) urge all state, territory and federal ministers on the Gene Technology Ministerial Council (GTMC) to also extend their GM crops bans; and (d) encourage GTMC to lower thresholds of GM canola contamination allowed, from 0.9 per cent in grain and 0.5 per cent in seed, to 0.1 per cent as promised — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 30 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*23 May, 6 June and 7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 31 **DANDENONG NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Public Transport support the youth population and extend the Dandenong NightRider bus service to Cranbourne, Berwick and Pakenham — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 32 **PORT CAMPBELL HEADLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instigates a full and transparent environmental, cultural and infrastructure impact assessment of Port Campbell's headland; and (b) makes no public or Crown land available to the potential excavation and foundation development — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 33 **ROYAL AVENUE/SOUTHEY STREET SANDRINGHAM BEACHES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*20 June and 30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Bayside, ensures the maintenance of the natural beauty of the beachscape of the Royal Avenue/Southey Street Sandringham Beaches and abutting beaches to the immediate north, particularly noting erosion caused by rock groynes — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 34 **TRAIN SERVICES — MELBOURNE/SALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to remedy the problem of passengers forced to await the departure of the evening train leaving Melbourne for Sale by instigating a train service which departs Melbourne in the early afternoon — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

- 35 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING — WANTIRNA ROAD/WALDREAS LODGE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports undertakes an immediate review of pedestrian safety in conjunction with VicRoads, with a view to providing pedestrian-activated traffic signals on Wantirna Road near Waldreas Lodge Retirement Village — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 36 **TRAM SERVICE — VERMONT SOUTH TO KNOX CENTRAL ACTIVITY CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves to extend the public tram service from Vermont South to the Knox Central Activity Centre at the earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 37 **NORTHERN HIGHWAY/WARROWITUE ROAD, HEATHCOTE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Roads and Ports includes the intersection of Northern Highway/Warrowitue Road, Heathcote in the Government's Greyspot Program for funding to carry out improvements to this high risk site — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 38 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 July, 9, 21 August, 19 September and 31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 39 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*19 July, 20 September, 1 November, 5 December 2007, 5 February, 13 March and 8 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 40 **EXTENSION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE — CRESWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the natural gas pipeline in Creswick be extended through Luttet, Elizabeth, Phillip, Charles and Ellis Streets so that these residents of Creswick are given the same opportunity as the other residents of Creswick to connect to natural gas — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 41 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 42 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 43 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 44 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects

the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).

- 45 **GOULBURN IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER SAVINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House blocks plans to pipe northern irrigation water savings from the Goulburn Irrigation District to Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 46 **BRIDGE AT ECHUCA-MOAMA** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to lodge a fresh application under the new Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Legislation so the Yorta Yorta's decision to refuse consent to a western option bridge at Echuca-Moama can be appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, to address the need for a new bridge to be built — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 47 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August, 18 September, 30 October, 4 December 2007, 5, 7, 26 and 27 February, 8 April and 29 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 48 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the Crimes Act that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Campbell*).
- 49 **CHANNEL DEEPENING OPPOSITION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected, and that alternative solutions to make better use of interstate rail are engaged; and (b) the Minister for Planning makes public the finding of the Environment Effects Statement Independent Panel — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 50 **REJECTION OF CHANNEL DEEPENING PROPOSAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected and alternative transport solutions are engaged — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 51 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*8 August and 10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 52 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*9 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 53 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*21 August and 9 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 54 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*21 August, 19 September 2007 and 25 June 2008*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to

Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

- 55 **PROPOSED LIQUOR OUTLET, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House informs the Director of Liquor Licensing that the proposal to close the Safeway supermarket at Jackson Court, Doncaster East and replace it with a Dan Murphy liquor outlet would have detrimental effects on residents and traders in the vicinity and would also be in opposition to the very strong wishes of the local community — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 56 **LONSDALE LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposals to release land for the construction of homes on vulnerable coastal lands such as Lonsdale Lakes given that no amount of engineering works can promise protection against the rising sea levels — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
- 57 **INTERSECTION OF COLEMAN ROAD, STUD ROAD AND HAROLD STREET, WANTIRNA SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports, in conjunction with VicRoads, undertakes an immediate review of the intersection of Coleman Road, Stud Road and Harold Street, Wantirna South, including the consideration of right turning arrows, with a view to ensuring the safe passage of all users of the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 58 **EASTFIELD ROAD, CROYDON SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (23 August 2007) — Requesting that the Government to allocate and distribute the appropriate funding to the Maroondah City Council for works necessary to stop putting lives at risk along Eastfield Road, Croydon South — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 59 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 60 **TRAFFIC SIGNS RINGWOOD NORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the Government introduce a 'Keep Clear' zone at the intersection of Melview Drive and Warrandyte Road, Ringwood North and 'No U-turn' signs at appropriate locations in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 61 **OBSTETRICS AT ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September, 31 October and 21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 62 **ROSEBUD MATERNITY UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September 2007) — Requesting that the House acts to honour the Victorian maternity services policy, *Future Directions*, and re-opens Rosebud Maternity Unit to births, as a primary midwifery unit, similar to Ryde and Belmont in New South Wales — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 63 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (20 September, 31 October 2007, 28 February and 15 April 2008) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as Western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 64 **NEW LAW FOR CYCLISTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (20 September 2007) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) legislate for the charges of manslaughter and causing grievous bodily harm to ensure that they might also, in appropriate circumstances, apply to a cyclist recklessly causing death or injury; and (b) enforce the aforementioned

law, to ensure people feel safe, believe they will be safe, and are safe, in crossing the road and making it to the other side alive — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).

- 65 **INQUIRY INTO GAMING LICENSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (9 October 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) supports the Cardinia Shire Gaming Policy and its submission to the Victorian Legislative Council Select Committee inquiry into Gaming Licensing in Victoria; and (b) changes the gaming and planning legislation in Victoria to allow local governments and judiciary to enforce what is in the best interests of the community — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 66 **CONTINUATION OF PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures a continuation of the Peninsula Community Health Service as a declared community health centre under the Health Services Act and the continuation of two separate health service providers in the Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 67 **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AWARENESS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures people with autism spectrum disorder and their families and carers can receive the treatment, services, support, protection and opportunities that they need and that autistic people have a voice and a fair go in life — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 68 **PROPOSED ABORIGINAL HEALING CENTRE IN ROCHESTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to locate the Aboriginal healing centre in a rural zone outside the Rochester township, rather than a residential area, if the centre is to be established in Rochester — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 69 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 70 **WATER PIPELINE — EILDON AND GOULBURN RIVER TO MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (31 October 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from Eildon and the Goulburn River and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 71 **TRAFFIC SAFETY — PARK ORCHARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (31 October 2007) — Requesting that the Government addresses residents' concerns regarding safety and traffic issues at intersection of Milne and Ringwood-Warrandyte Roads, Park Orchards and acts to install a roundabout and speed reduction signs in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 72 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS ACT 1994** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (31 October 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposal to amend the *Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994* which would adversely affect responsible registered dog and cat breeders, responsible pet owners and associated industries — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 73 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

- 74 **BITUMEN STORAGE FACILITY, CRIB POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government abides by the written undertaking given to the residents by then Member for Hastings prior to 2006 election that a bitumen storage facility would not be built in Crib Point — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 75 **DEVON MEADOWS ROAD SEALING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (30 October 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the City of Casey to review its decision to impose a ‘special charges’ scheme for road sealing to residents of Devon and Browns Road in Devon Meadows — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 76 **GREEN AND DOCK LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Green Lake and Dock Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 77 **NATIMUK LAKE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Natimuk Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 78 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 79 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 80 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 81 **HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — (*from Council*) — First reading.
- 82 **LORNE FORESHORE PARKING METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (4 December 2007) — Requesting that the House remove parking meters from the Lorne foreshore — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 83 **UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (5 and 6 December 2007, 6 and 28 February, 29 May and 25 June 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 84 **LIPSCOMBE PARK RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (5 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government allocate funds to ensure the needs of the users of Lipscombe Park in Croydon North are adequately catered for — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 85 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (5 February 2008) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).

- 86 **SPRINTER TRAINS — STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (6 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government honours its commitment to install the new sprinter trains on the Stony Point to Frankston rail line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 87 **SOMERVILLE AND HASTINGS POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (6 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government — (a) urgently funds the establishment of a 24 hour, fully staffed police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance; and (b) provides extra police for the current Hastings police station — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 88 **PORT PHILLIP BAY DEEPENING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (7 February 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay; and (b) engages in alternative solutions such as making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 89 **GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (7 February and 8 April 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 90 **PORT SERVICES AMENDMENT (PUBLIC DISCLOSURE) BILL 2008 No 2** — (*from Council*) — Second reading.
- 91 **WESTERN REGION EMERGENCY HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (28 February 2008) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for Western Victoria, as the region remains the only area of the state not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 92 **BALLARAT PRIMARY MATERNITY CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (28 February 2008) — Requesting that the House honours the Victorian Maternity Services policy, Future Directions, and immediately reopens Ballarat Primary Maternity Care Service — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 93 **STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (28 February, 29 May and 25 June 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to install boom gates on all level crossings on the Stony Point to Frankston train line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 94 **MELBOURNE–SHEPPARTON TRAIN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (28 February 2008) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time for the Melbourne to Shepparton train of 6.15 pm and that it resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 95 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 February 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 96 **YARRIAMIACK CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (27 February 2008) — Requesting that the House urges the Government and Minister for Water to ensure that the Yarriambiack Creek receives its fair share of all flows in the Wimmera River in line with the 1967 agreement of a three to one split — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 97 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the

Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

- 98 **LOGGING OF ARMSTRONG CREEK CATCHMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (8 April, 6 May and 10 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government immediately ceases logging of the Armstrong, Thomson, Cement, McMahons and Starvation Catchments — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 99 **NORTHCOTE TRAIN CROSSING SIGNAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Preston (8 April 2008) — Requesting that the House replaces the Northcote train crossing signal with an electronic bell — To be considered (*Mr Scott*).
- 100 **CONVERSION OF RAIL GAUGE TRACK — SEYMOUR TO ALBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (9 April 2008) — Requesting that the Government negotiates a transfer of the broad gauge track lease to the Australian Rail Track Corporation and conversion of the broad gauge track between Seymour and Albury to standard gauge — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 101 **RESTORATION OF LONG JETTY AT PORT WELSHPOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (6 May 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to fund the immediate restoration of the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool and commit to a long term strategy to ensure its continued preservation and maintenance — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 102 **KNOX PRIVATE HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (7 May 2008) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Planning should investigate the Knox Private Hospital's compliance with former VCAT rulings and stop any further development which encroaches upon the residential neighbourhood — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 103 **BUS ROUTE — GEMBROOK TO PAKENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (27 May 2008) — Requesting that the House establishes a bus route between Gembrook and Pakenham — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 104 **WARRANTYTE RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (27 May 2008) — Requesting that the Government consults with users of Warrandyte Reserve, Warrandyte, and allocates necessary funding for the Reserve — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 105 **NEW SPEED LIMIT FOR KERGUNYAH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (28 May 2008) — Requesting that the Government recommends to VicRoads that an 80 km per hour zone be established near the Indigo Shire Town signage for the town of Kergunyah on the Kiewa Valley Highway — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 106 **ROUNDBOUT FOR DINWOODIE DRIVE, NEWBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (28 May 2008) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to install a roundabout or second exit for Dinwoodie Drive, Newborough and its connected roads — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 107 **MOBILE PHONE TOWER AT ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (29 May 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the application for a mobile phone tower on the premises of St Thomas More Primary School, Mt Eliza — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 108 **MAFFRA SECONDARY COLLEGE REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (10 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government honours its pre-election commitment to fund major redevelopment at Maffra Secondary College — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 109 **PORT PHILLIP BAY TOXIC WASTE SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (11 June 2008) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposed toxic waste site in Port Phillip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 110 **TOXIC WASTE SITE IN PORT PHILLIP BAY AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (11 June 2008) — Requesting that the House opposes the disposal of contaminated materials at the proposed dredge material ground site or any other area in Port Philip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 111 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
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- 113 **THE PINES FLORA AND FAUNA RESERVE, FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House directs that all crown land within the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, Frankston, be set aside as a National Park — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 114 **PROPOSED FRANKSTON BYPASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House takes into account community support for a ring road around Frankston, keeps the path of the bypass close to the established road reserve in the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, and ensures the eastern side of the road is kept at least 100 metres from the Centenary Park golf course — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 115 **GREAT OTWAY NATIONAL PARK AND OTWAY FOREST PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposed legislation imposing further restrictions and exclusions of activities in the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 116 **HASTINGS JETTY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (25 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government — (a) immediately consults the local community regarding the need for repairs to Hastings Jetty; (b) ensures the community’s wishes are reflected by any repairs undertaken on the jetty; and (c) ensures any repairs carried out on the jetty preserve the integrity and iconic status of the jetty for future generations — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 117 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 118 **OPPOSITION TO PIPELINE PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (25 June 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne’s water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 78

Wednesday 30 July 2008

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

GRIEVANCES — Debate on the question — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — Under SO 41

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*
- 2 **NATIONAL PARKS AND CROWN LAND (RESERVES) ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
- 3 **LAND (REVOCAION OF RESERVATIONS) (CONVENTION CENTRE LAND) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Napthine).*
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NOTICE PAPER — No 79

Thursday 31 July 2008

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That so much of the resolution agreed to by the House on 1 March 2007, and amended on 20 November 2007, as provided for the referral to the Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee for the inquiry, consideration and report on the key competitive advantages in Victoria's financial services sector be rescinded.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT (KOORI COURT) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 2 ***LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 3 ***WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 4 ***CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 5 ***ROAD SAFETY AMENDMENT (FATIGUE MANAGEMENT) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 6 **EVIDENCE BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling).*
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* *New Entry.*

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2008

- 510 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for misleading the public when they have repeatedly claimed that the Sugarloaf Alliance has, in relation to the construction of the proposed north–south pipeline, acted at all time legally and adhered to proper protocol when this is not true as confirmed in a letter from Rob Cranston, Project Manager, Sugarloaf Alliance to land owner Jim Veale on 14 July 2008 in which he writes to apologise for his team members entering Mr Veales’s property without Mr Veales’s knowledge and states that the team members in question have been counselled on the need to adhere to both private land access and biosecurity protocols; and calls on the Premier and Minister for Water to apologise for misleading the public and to abandon the north–south pipeline project.
- 511 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to release under FOI the *Water Smart Water Supply — Demand Strategy for Melbourne (Water Substitution)* publication dated April 2006 on the grounds that disclosure could lead to confusion or unnecessary debate because possibilities considered are disclosed and calls on the Brumby Government to live up to its claim of being open and transparent and to make this and several other key documents, relevant to meeting Melbourne’s water needs, available to the public so they may be subjected to public scrutiny.

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- 47 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August, 18 September, 30 October, 4 December 2007, 5, 7, 26 and 27 February, 8 April, 29 May and 30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 89 **φ GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*7 February, 8 April and 30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 97 **φ UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June and 30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 112 **φ ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*24 June and 30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to find other alternatives such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 119 **IMPROVED SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 120 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 121 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls upon the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 122 **GLENROWAN RAIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House includes Glenrowan in the North East Rail revitalisation project for the benefit of residents and the tourist industry — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 123 **CITY OF BRIMBANK** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting the Minister for Local Government to immediately intervene to dissolve the Council of the City of Brimbank and appoint a Commissioner to govern — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 80

Tuesday 19 August 2008

The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Asher).*
- 2 **VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **FAMILY VIOLENCE PROTECTION BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **LEGISLATION REFORM (REPEALS NO. 3) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling).*
- 5 **COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT (KOORI COURT) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 6 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 7 **WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 8 **CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 9 **ROAD SAFETY AMENDMENT (FATIGUE MANAGEMENT) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 10 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- 11 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
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GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2008

- 499 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his recent media releases and announcements about new funding for hospitals which are merely re-announcements of money allocated to hospitals in the 2008–09 budget and detailed in the 2008–09 policy and funding guidelines.
- 500 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for breaking a second major election commitment in that it will no longer fund a trade wing for every secondary school in Victoria.
- 501 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the policy which will require the Kyabram and District Hospital to overcome \$600,000 worth of additional unfunded expenditure to avoid financial penalty and to pay for the use of mandated IT software programs and unfunded increases in pay and leave entitlements awarded under enterprise bargaining agreements for hospital staff.
- 502 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to install adequate drainage behind the EastLink tollway noise walls and draws to the attention of the House that the current dirt ditch drains mean that residents of Savaris Court, Donvale fear their homes will again flood during heavy rain due to the unfinished landscaping.
- 503 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's claims that there has been a huge decline in the number of patients waiting for elective surgery at the Alfred Hospital while hiding the fact that there has been a massive increase in the number of patients waiting for outpatient appointments, from a total of 2,088 patients in September 2007 to an enormous 4,698 patients in December 2007, resulting in people waiting, in some cases, for years to get on the elective surgery waiting list at the Alfred.
- 504 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to commence the review of the provision of pharmacotherapy that it promised the drug and alcohol sectors, in May 2008, it would undertake.
- 505 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the more than 33,000 Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments in public hospitals in order to get on elective surgery waiting lists, a figure which grew by some 8,722 or 35 per cent in three months from September to December in 2007.
- 506 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the inadequacies of the Government's current system for the provision of pharmacotherapy, which have led to numerous violent attacks to steal painkilling medication by people who had been denied access to pharmacotherapy.
- 507 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the nearly 15,000 patients in the regional Victorian areas of Ballarat, Bendigo, Barwon and the Goulburn Valley waiting for outpatient appointments to get on public hospital elective surgery waiting lists, a figure which represents 44 per cent of all Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments in this state.

- 508 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the more than 200 days that Victorian public hospitals spent on ambulance bypass in 18 months and the 2,760 times that eight public hospitals went on ambulance bypass in the six months from July to December 2007, reflecting the complete crisis in public hospital emergency departments and the Victorian health system.
- 509 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the enormous increase in the number of times Victorian public hospital emergency departments were forced to go on ambulance bypass, a figure which in the three month period from October to December 2006 stood at 173 times, but which a year later blew out to 416 times in the same three month period, reflecting an ailing health system which the Government continues to fail to address.
- 510 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the nearly 1,000 patients per month who in the last three months of 2007 had their surgery cancelled due to a hospital initiated postponement largely due to lack of intensive care beds, staff or ward beds, reflecting the crisis in the Victorian public health system.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 31 JULY 2008

- 38 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 July, 9, 21 August, 19 September, 31 October 2007 and 31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 110 **φ OPPOSITION TO PIPELINE PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*25 June and 31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 118 **φ OPPOSITION TO PIPELINE PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*25 June and 31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 124 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 125 **INTERSECTION OF TORMORE AND BORONIA ROADS, BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instructs VicRoads to install traffic signals at the Tormore and Boronia Roads intersection in Boronia; and (b) removes existing pedestrian signals 40 metres from the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).

φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

- 126 **LIQUOR LICENCE APPLICATION JACKSON COURT, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) disallows the liquor licence application by Woolworths at Jackson Court, Doncaster East which would replace the supermarket with a liquor shop; (b) makes Government departments, VCAT and government judicators assist and act for the local community; and (c) requires the Commissioner of Liquor Licensing to consider the Melbourne 2030 plan in any decision it makes — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 127 **DRAINAGE AT SAVARIS COURT, DONCASTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House attends to the matter of drainage at Savaris Court in Doncaster urgently, possibly by implementing a spoon drain — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 128 **INTERSECTION OF TORMORE AND BORONIA ROADS, BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instructs VicRoads to install traffic signals at the Tormore and Boronia Roads intersection in Boronia; and (b) removes existing pedestrian signals 40 metres from the intersection — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 129 **INTERSECTION OF FERNTREE GULLY ROAD AND DAIRY LANE, FERNTREE GULLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to paint ‘Keep Clear’ markings on Ferntree Gully Road in Ferntree Gully at the intersection of Dairy Lane — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 130 **INTERSECTION OF NAPOLEON ROAD AND LAKESFIELD DRIVE, LYSTERFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to paint ‘Keep Clear’ markings on Napoleon Road in Lysterfield at the intersection of Lakesfield Drive — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Barker.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

COMMITTEES

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Noonan, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

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PRIVILEGES — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

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RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.

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So much of standing orders be suspended so as to allow:

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 81

Wednesday 20 August 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 2 **FAMILY VIOLENCE PROTECTION BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 3 **COUNTY COURT AMENDMENT (KOORI COURT) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (REPEAL) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 5 **WHISTLEBLOWERS PROTECTION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 6 **CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Sykes).*
- 7 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wakeling).*
- 8 **ROAD SAFETY AMENDMENT (FATIGUE MANAGEMENT) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Ingram).*
- 9 ***COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COSTS COURT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 10 ***MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES REPEAL BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 11 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*

* *New Entry.*

- 12 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 AUGUST 2008

- 497 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for turning its back on rural industries and announcing the closure of the Toolangi research centre which was started in 1945 and whose unique soil, altitude and isolation cannot be replicated at Bundoora or Knoxfield.
- 498 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the decision of VCAT on 29 July 2008 in which the Tribunal determined that because of the risk of rising sea levels through climate change, six building permits granted by the South Gippsland Shire should be set aside and calls upon the Government to take urgent action to amend Victoria's planning laws to distinguish this decision which places in jeopardy Victorian coastal developments on this land or at similar sites.
- 499 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and, in particular, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for continuing to ensure front line police officers in the Latrobe Valley are required to staff the Moe D24 Communications Unit, when their services would be much better utilised preventing crimes in the Gippsland region.
- 500 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his abject failure to support agriculture and research extension in Victoria by allowing the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) to sack 70 vital staff and close three research institutes and three DPI depots, two of which are in the Buloke Shire.
- 501 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to abandon the construction of the north–south pipeline in line with the overwhelming scientific evidence of the environmental crisis in the Goulburn River and the Murray River.
- 502 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House implores the Minister for Agriculture to create certainty for country Victorians affected by drought and announce an extension of the exceptional circumstances-related municipal rates subsidy scheme and fixed water charges rebate.
- 503 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for continuing to push ahead with its plans to build the north–south pipeline when reservoir levels in the Goulburn Murray system are at record low levels.
- 504 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Agriculture for the proposal to close five agriculture research institutes and, in particular, for the proposal to divest farmland at the Rutherglen Research Institute, recognising the important research work undertaken at Rutherglen and the need to retain this farmland for research operations.

- 505 **MR CRISP** — To move, That the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Traffic Accident Commission be condemned for singling out First Mildura Irrigation Trust for its exposure to the subprime meltdown.
- 506 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture and the Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture to meet with potato, raspberry, strawberry and other agriculture industry groups and members who will be affected by the plan to close down the Toolangi Research Centre.
- 507 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for allowing government staff and others working on the north–south pipeline to continue to illegally trespass on private property, continue to fail to abide by supposed strict bio-security protocols and continue to fail to extend basic social courtesies to landholders on the proposed route of the north–south pipeline.
- 508 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the callous Brumby Labor Government for its failure to publicly assure continuation of State Government drought assistance measures to desperate families and communities in Victoria; calls on the Premier to immediately commit to the continuation of drought assistance measures, in particular the provision of financial and mental health counselling services and the provision of local government rebates for people receiving income support from the Federal Government; and further calls on the Premier to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to immediately extend exceptional circumstances declarations for drought affected areas of Victoria.
- 509 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates all the 2008 Olympians, coaches and trainers and their support staff and calls on the Brumby Government to arrange a welcome home parade and reception for the Victorian Olympic heroes which will give Victorians the opportunity to applaud the efforts of all involved in the Beijing.
- 510 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its selective notification of crime statistics.
- 511 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to properly manage the public transport needs of western Victorians leading to commuters being unable to board overcrowded trains and buses meaning they cannot get to appointments or school or visit family and friends.
- 512 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Sheepvention committee, exhibitors and volunteers on very successful field days in Hamilton on 3–5 August 2008.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 19 AUGUST 2008

- 131 **PROPOSED HIGH VOLTAGE LINE FROM TYNONG TO WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon the proposed high voltage line from Tynong to Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 132 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*19 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls upon the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2008****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 ***ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*
(*Ms Wooldridge*).

R W PURDEY
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JENNY LINDELL
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 82

Thursday 21 August 2008

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That so much of standing and sessional orders be suspended so as to provide that the House, at its rising on Thursday 9 October 2008 adjourns until Wednesday 15 October 2008 at the Auditorium, Monash University, Gippsland Campus at Churchill, the Speaker to take the Chair at 10.00 am.
- 2 ***†MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That so much of standing orders be suspended so as to allow, on Wednesday 15 October 2008:
 - (1) Immediately after the Prayer, an Aboriginal Elder to be admitted onto the floor of the House for the purpose of giving a welcome to country.
 - (2) Immediately after the welcome to country, the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition to address the House for 15 minutes each about the regional sitting.
 - (3) Richard Larkins AO, Vice-Chancellor of Monash University, and Bruce Lougheed, Mayor of the Latrobe City Council, to be admitted onto the floor of the House to hear the addresses by the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition and each to respond during a total overall response time of 15 minutes.
 - (4) The order of business for the remainder of the day to be as follows:
 - (a) formal business;
 - (b) statements by members for a total time of 20 minutes;
 - (c) matter of public importance with a maximum of six members speaking, subject to a time limit of 10 minutes per member;
 - (d) government business;
 - (e) question time at 2.00 pm;
 - (f) ministerial statement at the conclusion of question time, with the minister and three other members to each speak for a maximum of 10 minutes;
 - (g) government business;
 - (h) adjournment debate at 5.30 pm.

* New Entry.

† Amended under SO 140.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Crisp).*
- 2 **ROAD SAFETY AMENDMENT (FATIGUE MANAGEMENT) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Ingram).*
- 3 **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Brooks).*
- 4 **FAMILY VIOLENCE PROTECTION BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Powell).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 AUGUST 2008

- 501 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his contradictory statements about the future use of Devilbend Reservoir noting his response to the PAEC in June 2008 and his completely opposite statement in the *Mail* on 12 August 2008.
- 502 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the callous Brumby Government for ripping the heart out of the Eildon district community by relocating 10 staff from Snob's Creek and closing the Visitor Interpretive Centre thereby removing 10 incomes from a battling community, 10 families from local community groups, children from local schools and a significant tourist attraction which complements the significant local recreational fishing and commercial trout industries and calls upon the callous Brumby Government to cease this slash and burn approach to primary industries and to support country communities experiencing what is for many the toughest time in living memory.
- 503 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports for — (a) \$1.8 million of bus improvements on Springvale Road, between Clarke Road and Heatherton Road; (b) \$655,000 to provide a right turn lane on the Nepean Highway at Lower Dandenong Road in Mentone; (c) \$335,400 to install traffic signals on the Nepean Highway, at Oak Avenue in Cheltenham; (d) \$100,000 for the installation of a pedestrian crossing on the Nepean Highway at the intersection of Chesterville Road and Charman Road in Cheltenham; (e) \$233,000 to install pedestrian signals at a

crossing on Balcombe Road, Mentone; and (f) \$51,000 for road safety improvements at the intersection of Clayton Road and Dixon Street and Shandeanu Avenue.

- 504 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his plan to cut off the Mornington Peninsula from Melbourne's water supply and provide it with second class water from the recommissioned Tarago Reservoir via Devilbend Reservoir.
- 505 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government's \$180 million investment in the Bioscience Research Centre at Latrobe University in Bundoora, a \$230 million project that will help protect Victoria's \$8.4 billion agricultural sector.
- 506 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for his attempt to politicise the Rural and Regional Committee's report into tourism by referring to its content, on statewide ABC radio, as 'blah, blah, blah' and notes that every word, line, sentence, paragraph and recommendation was agreed upon in its totality by every member of the Committee, including three Labor Government members.
- 507 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its commitment to making Victoria the safest place to live, work and raise a family by investing in over 1,400 extra police, with a further 350 police to be delivered in this term.
- 508 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for its arrogant and contemptuous decision to close the Kyabram Research Centre.
- 509 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for leading the nation in early childhood development and education and notes the cooperative approach taken by the Federal Labor Government to the COAG reform agenda.
- 510 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of transparency and community accountability by not tabling the Deloitte and Essential Services Commission reports as part as part of First Mildura Irrigation Trust merger determination.
- 511 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the arrogant Brumby Government for failing to consult unionS and staff impacted by their decision to close five agriculture research centres, scale down others and sack 70 Department of Primary Industry employees, calls on the arrogant Brumby Government to take on board comments by CPSU union secretary, Karen Batt who on ABC radio on 6 August 2008 described the action as an outrageous approach to dealing with staff management and stated that the process has breached the enterprise agreement regarding consultation and futher calls upon the Brumby Government to halt this outrageous process and to consult with staff, industry and community to come up with a better way to service the future needs of primary industries and associated communities.
- 512 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the arrogant Brumby Government for its pursuit of the ill conceived north-south pipeline in spite of overwhelming public opposition as evidenced most recently by a *Herald-Sun* poll on 7 August 2008 when 95.9 per cent of over 4,000 people voted 'no' in response to the question 'Do you support the \$750 million North-South Pipeline?'.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 20 AUGUST 2008

- 93 **φSTONY POINT TO FRANKSTON TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (28 February, 29 May, 25 June and 20 August 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to install boom gates on all level crossings on the Stony Point to Frankston train line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 116 **φHASTINGS JETTY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (25 June and 20 August 2008) — Requesting that the Government — (a) immediately consults the local community regarding the need for repairs to Hastings Jetty; (b) ensures the community's wishes are reflected by any repairs undertaken on the jetty; and (c) ensures any repairs carried out on the jetty preserve the integrity and iconic status of the jetty for future generations — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 133 **PROVISION FOR ABORTIONS THROUGH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (20 August 2008) — Requesting that the House supports — (a) the unconditional recognition of every woman's right to make her own reproductive choices by removing abortion from the *Crimes Act 1958*; (b) making abortion available safe, free and on demand through the healthcare system; and (c) resourcing the health system with funds and staffing required to make abortion services readily available — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 134 **WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (20 August 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 135 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT BAXTER AND TOORADIN ROAD, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (20 August 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to instruct VicRoads to urgently install a pedestrian crossing in Baxter–Tooradin Road, Baxter, adjacent to the new Baxter Shopping Centre — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Ms Wooldridge*).

WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES REPEAL BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 2 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COSTS COURT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 83

Tuesday 9 September 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Wooldridge).*
- 2 **MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES REPEAL BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 3 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COSTS COURT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 4 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 21 AUGUST 2008

- 499 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to take any responsibility for health services' failure to spend taxpayer funds in a transparent and accountable

way as reported by the Ombudsman on 20 August 2008 and for his failure to admit that under s 39 of the *Health Services Act 1988* he is given the power to demand accountability and censure agencies.

- 500 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the former Liberal Premier of Victoria, President of the Hawthorn Football Club and Lord Mayor aspirant, Jeff Kennett, for his recent comments equating the presence of bisexual people in community organisations with having a paedophile as a masseur in a football club.
- 501 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for blatantly misleading Victorians about power supply to the proposed desalination plant in circumstances where the Government's preferred option, as set out in the EES, is to provide power to the facility via cables strung on pylons in the 75 km corridor from Tynong to Wonthaggi and calls upon the Government first to apologise for its deceptive conduct and secondly to underground the cable.
- 502 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Leader of the Opposition to distance himself from the comments of the former Leader of the Liberal Party, attacking the bisexual community, and asks him to note that these types of remarks, to the extent to which they go unchallenged, can profoundly and adversely impact the lives of lesbian, gay and bisexual members of our community.
- 503 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its decision to cease funding at the end of 2008 for the Careful Cobber program provided for school students at the Driver Education Centre of Australia (DECA) in Shepparton, advises the Government of the outrage of the community about the axing of this important driver education program which teaches students the importance of road safety and how to share the road responsibly as they drive the Careful Cobber Cars around a specially designed track under the supervision of trained staff and calls on the Government to reinstate this program at DECA in Shepparton.
- 504 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Leader of the Opposition to take a public stand against the type of comments and acts of homophobic vilification as reflected in the former Liberal leader Jeff Kennett's comments about bisexual people and so to take steps to protect the health and wellbeing of all those in our community.
- 505 **MR CRISP** — To move, That the Brumby Government be condemned for endangering future food security by closing the Walpeup Research Station.
- 506 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House acknowledges the annual conference of state National Party members of Parliament held in Sydney for the establishment of the Ken Jasper Award to recognise outstanding support and long standing attendance at this annual conference and congratulates the Member for Murray Valley in being awarded the inaugural Ken Jasper Award, as detailed in the press release dated 19 August 2008 authored and authorised by Member for Murray Valley.
- 507 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to resolve the issue of public benevolent institute status for community health centres in Victoria, including Latrobe Community Health Service in the Morwell electorate, and therefore creating an uncertain future for not only the delivery of services but the retention and recruitment of staff.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 21 AUGUST 2008

- 122 φ **GLENROWAN RAIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*30 July and 21 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House includes Glenrowan in the North East Rail revitalisation project for the benefit of residents and the tourist industry — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 134 φ **WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 and 21 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 136 **GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*21 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 84

Wednesday 10 September 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — Under SO 40

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — Discussion on Matter

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — Under SO 41

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN EMBRYOS BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 2 ***PROHIBITION OF HUMAN CLONING FOR REPRODUCTION BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 3 ***ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 4 **ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 5 **MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES REPEAL BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 6 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COSTS COURT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 7 ***ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RETAIL COMPETITION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 8 ***GREENHOUSE GAS GEOLOGICAL SEQUESTRATION BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 9 ***STALKING INTERVENTION ORDERS BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 10 ***LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (COUNCILLOR CONDUCT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 11 ***HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 12 ***COMPENSATION AND SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.

- 13 ***DANGEROUS GOODS AMENDMENT (TRANSPORT) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 14 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon)*.
- 15 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 500 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the secretive Brumby Government for not making available the detail of the Sunraysia Modernisation Project.
- 501 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not consulting rural and regional communities regarding the use of B-Triple trucks on inadequate country roads.
- 502 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for failing Victorian farming families by refusing to guarantee funding to extend crucial drought assistance programs and drought assistance measures such as the municipal rate subsidy, the rebate on fixed water charges, the \$3,000 on-farm productivity improvement grants and drought counsellors for the Kyabram Community Learning Centre.
- 503 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for sacking 70 Department of Primary Industries (DPI) staff and closing DPI facilities in country communities such as Walpeup, Rainbow and Stawell and notes serious concerns raised by the North West Municipalities Association.
- 504 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to acknowledge that the Murray-Darling Basin is in crisis and to make public the information which Goulburn Murray Water and the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority have used to justify the diversion of an additional 400 megalitres of water per year from the upper reaches of Hughes Creek which, in that area, is a mere trickle less than 40 cm wide.
- 505 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to immediately assist the people of Myrtleford who have been rocked by the axing of 31 jobs at the local Carter Holt Harvey Timber Mill and further, calls on the Brumby Government to make public what action it has taken to prevent these losses in response to requests by the Alpine Shire and the Member for Benalla in early 2008.

- 506 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to ensure that everything possible is done to save the 126 jobs at risk in Euroa and Mitcham as a result of car parts manufacturer, Teson Trims, being voluntarily placed in the hands of administrators and, in particular, calls on the Brumby Government to remove existing disincentives to small businesses in country Victoria including high energy costs which can be up to 40 per cent greater than in Melbourne.
- 507 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to acknowledge that country students are deferring taking up a place at university at two and a half times the rate of metropolitan students, mainly because of financial pressures, and further calls on the Brumby Government to provide financial assistance to country school leavers to undertake tertiary education, and to scrap its unjust proposal to increase fees for TAFE students which will make it even more difficult for country students to undertake tertiary education.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 47 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August, 18 September, 30 October, 4 December 2007, 5, 7, 26 and 27 February, 8 April, 29 May, 30 July and 9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 69 **φ DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June and 9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 123 **φ CITY OF BRIMBANK** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*30 July and 9 September 2008*) — Requesting the Minister for Local Government to immediately intervene to dissolve the Council of the City of Brimbank and appoint a Commissioner to govern — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 134 **φ WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 and 21 August and 9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 138 **ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the Government increase funding to Catholic schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 139 **CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

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- 140 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 141 **KYABRAM RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Kyabram Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 142 **ROCHESTER COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to abandon plans to relocate the Rochester Community Residential Unit to Echuca — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 143 **TARCOMBE RIDGE DAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House overturns the approval to build a dam in the upper reaches of the Hughes Creek catchment and implement a moratorium on the building of all dams in the catchment until a Stream Flow Management Plan has been drawn up for Hughes Creek — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 144 **FUNDING FOR WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure as it will have serious ramifications for the community and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 145 **FUNDING FOR PEMBROKE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (9 September 2008) — Requesting that the House takes immediate action to ensure that Pembroke Secondary College receives the necessary funding for the master plan for a major upgrade to the College's facilities — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 85

Thursday 11 September 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That this House authorises and requires the Speaker to permit the second reading of the Assisted Reproductive Treatment Bill 2008, the Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction Bill 2008 and the Research Involving Human Embryos Bill 2008 to be debated concurrently.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2008** — To be further considered in detail — *Resumption of debate (Mr Batchelor).*
- 2 **MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES REPEAL BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Neville).*
- 3 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COSTS COURT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Kotsiras).*
- 4 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RETAIL COMPETITION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 5 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (COUNCILLOR CONDUCT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 6 ***POLICE, MAJOR CRIME AND WHISTLEBLOWERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 7 **HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 8 **STALKING INTERVENTION ORDERS BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 9 **COMPENSATION AND SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.

* *New Entry.*

- 10 **DANGEROUS GOODS AMENDMENT (TRANSPORT) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 11 **GREENHOUSE GAS GEOLOGICAL SEQUESTRATION BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 12 **ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2008** — Responses to the Statement — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon)*.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 491 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Water for his vision in securing the future of Victoria's water for all Victorians.
- 492 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its neglect of the Echuca Police Station.
- 493 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes the Australian Bureau of Statistics report of 3 September 2008 demonstrating that the Victorian economy has become the engine room of the Australian economy with an economic growth rate for the State of 4.9 per cent for 2007–08 compared to the national figure of 4.3 per cent and that for the last quarter the figures were 1.8 per cent growth in Victoria compared to a national figure of 0.9 per cent.
- 494 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not immediately providing details of the social compensation package for the Walpeup community.
- 495 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Treasurer for his contribution to Victoria's stellar economic performance in an international global climate where credit issues associated with the US housing market, international energy prices, rising interest rates and a volatile Australian dollar have all contributed to economic challenges.
- 496 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to acknowledge that the Murray-Darling Basin is in crisis and that when irrigators have no allocation there are no water losses and no opportunities for savings and further calls upon the Premier to abandon the foolhardy proposal to pipe water from the drought stricken Murray-Darling Basin to Melbourne which can meet its water requirements by other means.
- 497 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes the contribution to the strong economic performance of the State made by the Brumby Government's contributions to meeting the skills shortfall, managing

infrastructure demands and promoting business investment and development which has seen this State create 52,300 new jobs in 2007–08.

- 498 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of connectedness to rural Victoria, which remains in the grip of the worst drought for over 100 years and calls on the Minister to acknowledge that the drought is clearly continuing and further calls on him to immediately announce the continuation of State Government drought assistance measures and rectification of current drought assistance measures anomalies.

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- 146 **BAYSWATER LIBRARY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Local Government to provide funding to the Knox City Council for the provision of a permanent library facility in the suburb of Bayswater — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 147 **ACCIDENTS AT BAYSWATER INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads immediately moves to address the growing problem of pedestrian and car accidents at the intersection of Mountain Highway and High and Valentine Streets in Bayswater by installing additional signage and resequencing the traffic lights — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 148 **ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the Government ends homelessness in Victoria via the provision of affordable, decent, suitable housing for those who do not have a home — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 149 **HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS IN EASTERN SUBURBS OF MELBOURNE AND MAROONDAH REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the Government provides safe, decent and affordable housing for homeless people in the Maroondah region and the eastern suburbs of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 150 **ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2008** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Abortion Law Reform Bill 2008 — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).

ϕ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2008****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN EMBRYOS BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Delahunty).*
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NOTICE PAPER — No 86

Tuesday 7 October 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 487 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to heed the call of Senator Nick Xenophon to stop construction of the north–south pipeline noting he told the Senate committee inquiring into the crisis in the Murray-Darling Basin that the north–south pipeline should be plugged as it will have high ramifications for the Murray-Darling river system.
- 488 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his failure to answer a question put to him by the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee on 3 June 2008 and calls on the Minister for Water to answer the question about the unit cost of piping water to Melbourne via the north–south pipeline.

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- 151 **ACCESS POINTS TO SALESIAN COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*11 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House supports an extensive assessment and immediate upgrade to the access points to Salesian College in Chadstone — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 152 **SIMPER COURT INTERSECTION IN DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*11 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House seeks immediate and appropriate action to construct a turning lane at the Simper Court intersection in Drouin — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 87

Wednesday 8 October 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ENERGY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RETAIL COMPETITION AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
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- 485 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for again turning its back on country Victorian farmers, who are suffering financial hardship and continuing to struggle under the current drought conditions, by failing to reinstate 13 drought assistance programs.
- 486 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals and the Liberal Party for their political opportunism in opposing the Brumby Government's projects to secure Victoria's water supply and for having no coherent water policies or solutions to ensure that the irrigators, towns and cities of Victoria have water security.
- 487 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government, the Minister for Community Services and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their secrecy and lack of transparency in not allowing staff in the Department of Human Services and VicRoads to speak to Opposition members of Parliament who seek clarification or information on issues of concern to constituents and instead insisting that all communications must be done through the Ministers' offices, resulting in long delays waiting for the information or not receiving a proper answer.
- 488 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for showing courage, leadership and vision through providing a coherent, sustainable and economically responsible plan to secure water for all of Victoria.
- 489 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House notes the difficult and deteriorating circumstances of growers within the horticultural industries in the electorate of Mildura and calls upon the Minister for Water to take all appropriate steps to ensure that every possible option is exhausted so that the constituents of Mildura are able to access flows to protect their permanent plantings.
- 490 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Water and Melbourne Water for instructing police to arrest local landlord Deb Bortolli for obstructing Melbourne Water employees from entering her property as part of constructing the flawed north-south pipeline.
- 491 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for continuously misleading the Parliament and the public of Victoria for claiming that the majority of Victorians support the north-south pipeline when, as shown by the *Weekly Times* public opinion poll, 95 per cent of Victorians are against the pipeline, and calls upon the Premier to plug the pipe.

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Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (Dr Sykes).

- 97 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 30 July and 7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 122 **GLENROWAN RAIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*30 July, 21 August and 7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House includes Glenrowan in the North East Rail revitalisation project for the benefit of residents and the tourist industry — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 123 **CITY OF BRIMBANK** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*30 July, 9 September and 7 October 2008*) — Requesting the Minister for Local Government to immediately intervene to dissolve the Council of the City of Brimbank and appoint a Commissioner to govern — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 134 **WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 and 21 August, 9, 10 and 11 September and 7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 153 **POWER SUPPLY FOR DESALINATION PLANT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the Government actively pursues alternative power sources to supply electricity for the desalination project at Wonthaggi other than the proposed above ground pylons or underground means between Tynong North and Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 154 **NATURAL GAS TO LANG LANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the Government acts immediately to ensure the delivery of natural gas to Lang Lang as promised — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 155 **WALPEUP, RAINBOW AND STAWELL DPI FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station and offices at Rainbow and Stawell as fully funded and functional DPI facilities — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 156 **NORTH-SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North-South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 157 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Barker.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

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STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 88

Thursday 9 October 2008

The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TREATMENT BILL 2008** — To be further considered in detail.
- 2 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (COUNCILLOR CONDUCT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Ms Beattie)*.
- 3 **POLICE, MAJOR CRIME AND WHISTLEBLOWERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to — (1) take into account the outcome of extensive public consultation about the proposed amendments to the *Police Regulation Act 1958*, particularly in relation to implementing appropriate disciplinary procedures for Victoria Police; and (2) retain the remaining provisions relating to the proposed amendments to the *Major Crime (Investigative Powers) Act 2004*, the *Police Integrity Act 2008* and the *Whistleblowers Protection Act 2001* to enable their urgent passage’ (*Mr Lupton*).
- 4 **SHERIFF BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 5 **RACING AND GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 OCTOBER 2008

- 487 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous indifference towards country Victorians as demonstrated by its ongoing dithering over the reinstatement of urgently needed drought relief projects.
- 488 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to act on the ongoing dispute at Hurstbridge Primary School noting that a fourth acting principal has had to be appointed to the school.
- 489 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Water for not ensuring that the 60 hectares of vegetation and trees that will be destroyed by the construction of the north–south pipeline will be replanted in the same area noting that, despite the Shire

of Yarra Ranges covering 2,500 square kilometres, the Sugarloaf Alliance says that the offset vegetation will be planted elsewhere.

- 490 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its decision to proceed with the construction of the north–south pipeline and for claiming there is widespread support for the project while opposition to the pipeline continues to grow, including from the *Weekly Times* poll voters, the VFF, the CWA, Victorian councils, over 30,000 petitioners, TV polls, Senator Bob Brown, and 2007 Australian of the Year Tim Flannery.
- 491 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates and commends the Parliamentary Secretary for Education for visiting Pembroke Secondary College, as he indicated he would, and calls on the Minister for Education to follow the Parliamentary Secretary’s lead, and follow suit.
- 492 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House points out to members of the Brumby Government that Victoria is no longer a great place to live, work and raise a family as Victoria is victim to 12 years of drought and a global credit crunch; and calls on the Government to mend its spendthrift ways and invest wisely in future infrastructure.
- 493 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government’s callous contempt for the livelihoods and emotion wellbeing of people in drought-stricken northern Victoria and notes that the Murrinindi Shire has set up a 24-hour counselling service for people suffering stress over the Government’s north–south pipeline project.

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- 139 **φ CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*9 September and 8 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
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R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 89

Wednesday 15 October 2008

The Speaker takes the Chair at 10.00 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS[±]

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE[±]

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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[±] *In accordance with the order of the House made on 21 August 2008*

GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 OCTOBER 2008

- 483 **MR RYAN** — To move, That any extension to the Victorian electricity grid to or from Wonthaggi and arising from the necessity to supply power to the proposed desalination plant shall proceed on the basis that all cabling must be placed underground along its entire route with such route to be determined after full consultation with the affected communities and landowners.
- 484 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House notes the Coalition's lack of a clear policy position on Victoria's water supply and condemns the Coalition for its duplicitous and deceitful posturing to different parts of the Victorian community on this vital issue.
- 485 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for refusing to meet with small business owners and fruiterers in the Gippsland region who have expressed extreme concern over the current regulations that exist at the Melbourne Market and disadvantage many country buyers.
- 486 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Coalition for recklessly and shamefully trying to talk down the Victorian economy rather than supporting the Victorian people through turbulent world economic conditions.
- 487 **MR DIXON** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government for the dilapidated state of buildings and lack of facilities in Gippsland schools, noting that despite massive revenue, little has been done in the past nine years.
- 488 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the declining service delivery standards at Latrobe Regional Hospital and in particular for the increase in elective surgery waiting lists which have nearly doubled in the 12 months from October 2007 creating extreme angst for the Gippsland community and health professionals.
- 489 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to address the critical overcrowding of Gippsland VLine trains caused by metropolitan passengers taking the seats of genuine VLine commuters.
- 490 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his failure to support Latrobe Valley Police and the local community by not transferring D24 from the Moe Police Station to ESTA in Ballarat, therefore ensuring highly trained police officers are required to undertake administrative tasks rather than protect the local community and furthermore allowing D24 to diminish to a point whereby WorkSafe are now investigating working conditions at D24 in Moe.
- 491 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for her skills reform agenda which could disadvantage many Latrobe Valley residents and GippsTafe due to a proposed increase in tertiary fees which will deter many residents from partaking in some TAFE training courses.
- 492 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for ignoring the plight of those suffering from mental illness in Gippsland who are in desperate need of supported accommodation.

- 493 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Tourism to instigate a Gippsland tourism marketing campaign to ensure that the Gippsland economy benefits from tourism to the maximum extent.
- 494 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for not renewing the municipal rate subsidy for exceptional circumstances qualified farmers in Victoria, including East Gippsland.
- 495 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to lobby the Federal Minister for Communications to issue Melbourne's local television network Channel 31 a digital broadcasting licence, thus allowing them to continue the fantastic work they are doing, and bring them into line with all other Melbourne-based television stations.
- 496 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to address the critical shortage of public housing for disadvantaged families in the Latrobe Valley and West Gippsland areas.
- 497 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the limited support and services for people in Gippsland with a disability and congratulates Jean Tops and the Gippsland Carers Group for their sustained and passionate advocacy.
- 498 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for failing to support the Latrobe Valley Racing Club by allowing one of its only three race meetings to be taken away from this regional racing club.
- 499 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for their failure to provide adequate public transport opportunities for young people in Gippsland so they can participate in education and training, sport and recreational activities.
- 500 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its double standards and its misleading rhetoric regarding housing affordability when the people of Gippsland are paying record amounts of stamp duty on home purchases.
- 501 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the lack of supported accommodation for people in Gippsland with a mental illness and congratulates Barrier Breakers, Gippsland Accommodation and Rehabilitation Support Services and SNAP Gippsland for their important work in this area and for highlighting these deficiencies to the Government.
- 502 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for not visiting Pembroke Secondary College, unlike her colleague the Parliamentary Secretary for Education.
- 503 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Labor Government to act immediately to help the Latrobe Valley Racing Club to regain its very successful dual code race meeting which was removed in 2008.
- 504 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to support the exciting and innovative proposals for the redevelopment of the Moe thoroughbred racing facilities, which include the extension of the track, the installation of an all-weather ThoroughTrack, additional capacity for trainers and lighting to facilitate twilight racing.
- 505 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Tourism and Major Events to adopt recommendation 14 of the Rural and Regional Committee's Inquiry into Tourism and in particular calls on the Minister to support the development of the Gippsland Rail Trail and the establishment of cycle ways linking Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill and to develop a Latrobe Valley science trail.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 9 OCTOBER 2008

- 128 ϕ **INTERSECTION OF TORMORE AND BORONIA ROADS, BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July and 9 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instructs VicRoads to install traffic signals at the Tormore and Boronia Roads intersection in Boronia; and (b) removes existing pedestrian signals 40 metres from the intersection — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 159 **PROPOSED NATIONAL PARK ALONG MURRAY RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*9 October 2008*) — Requesting that the Government opposes the proposal set by the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council to change existing public land along the Murray River to a National Park thus restricting camping and access along the 16,600 km river frontage — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **SHERIFF BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine)*.
- 2 **RACING AND GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine)*.
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(*Dr Sykes*).
- 11 **ASBESTOS DISEASES COMPENSATION BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate*
(*Mr Kotsiras*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

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STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 90

Tuesday 28 October 2008

The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FOOD AND DRINK SPIKING) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 2 ***MULTICULTURAL VICTORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 3 **WATER (COMMONWEALTH POWERS) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Sykes).*
- 4 **HEALTH PROFESSIONS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mrs Shardey).*
- 5 **COMPENSATION AND SUPERANNUATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
- 6 **STALKING INTERVENTION ORDERS BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 7 **DANGEROUS GOODS AMENDMENT (TRANSPORT) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2008

- 495 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the iconic stature of the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool, its capacity to contribute to commercial activity in Corner Inlet and Bass Strait and its significance for recreational fishing and the tourism industry, and calls upon the Government to allocate the necessary funding to ensure the reinstatement of this unique structure to a state of practical use.
- 496 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates Monash University, Gippsland Campus for its hard work and warm welcome to the Legislative Assembly on 15 October 2008.
- 497 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the Brumby Government for failing to provide adequate resources to meet the demand for health services at Latrobe Regional Hospital which resulted in — (a) a 96 per cent increase in the elective surgery waiting list between June 2007 and June 2008; (b) a 232 per cent increase in the number of category two patients waiting for elective surgery from 146 in June 2007 to 484 in June 2008; and (c) a 118 per cent increase in the number of category one or urgent patients waiting for elective surgery and notes this is a source of great concern to the community of the Latrobe region and hospital staff.
- 498 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates all parliamentary staff for their hard work, dedication and skill in pulling together the regional sitting of the Legislative Assembly on 15 October 2008.

- 499 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to adopt recommendations from the Essential Services Commission following the taxi fare review 2007–08 and in particular notes the inadequate subsidies that exist under the Multi Purpose Taxi Program which disadvantage many residents and taxi operators in the Latrobe Valley.
- 500 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the police in the Latrobe Valley region on their excellent work with young offenders and particularly their mentoring programs.
- 501 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to address the critical lack of adequate accommodation for people suffering from mental illness in Gippsland and for continuing to ignore the persistent pleas of Barrier Breakers, the mental health support group doing a fantastic job in providing emotional and physical assistance to those battling mental illness in the Latrobe Valley.
- 502 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government's \$127 million investment allocated in the 2008–09 Budget to position the Victorian coal industry as one of the cleanest in the world, including \$12.2 million to create Clean Coal Victoria in the Latrobe Valley.
- 503 **MR SMITH** (*Bass*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the callous way he has treated the people in the Bass Coast area by promising to upgrade the Wonthaggi hospital to a sub-regional hospital and not delivering on this promise.
- 504 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its lack of consultation with the Latrobe Valley community on the proposed emissions trading scheme and calls upon the Brumby Government to support Latrobe City Council's desire to meet with Federal Minister for Climate Change, Senator Penny Wong, to discuss the impacts of an emissions trading scheme on the community.
- 505 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates Latrobe City Council on its very successful Destination Traralgon Safe Street Summit, which was run on the evening of 13 October 2008, to gauge the opinions of people aged 18 to 25 on late night safety issues.
- 506 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on the State and Federal Governments to provide the necessary funding to overcome the barriers and higher cost of tertiary education for rural students who have no option but to move away from home to study at university, technical training and other tertiary institutions.

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ORDER OF THE DAY MADE ON 15 OCTOBER 2008

- 160 **INTERSECTION OF BADGER CREEK ROAD AND MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, HEALESVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*15 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House allows the installation of a traffic splitter island at the intersection of Badger Creek Road and Maroondah Highway, Healesville, bearing 10 signatures (*Mr Hardman*).

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 91

Wednesday 29 October 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 *PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008 — Second reading.
- 2 *PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND LEGAL PROFESSION ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008 — Second reading.
- 3 *HEALTH SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008 — Second reading.
- 4 *STATE TAXATION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2008 — Second reading.
- 5 DANGEROUS GOODS AMENDMENT (TRANSPORT) BILL 2008 — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr McIntosh).*
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2008

- 487 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest that the Mansfield branch of the ALP has written to the Premier expressing opposition to the north–south pipeline and urges the Premier to heed the advice of his own ALP branch.
- 488 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House, in accordance with the resolution passed unanimously by growers at the ‘Returning Democracy to Sunraysia’ public meeting, held at the Club DaVinci on 27 August 2008, calls upon the Government to conduct a judicial inquiry into Labor’s mismanagement of water in northern Victoria.
- 489 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the possibility of a concert called ‘Make Brumby History’ and wish its organisers every success.
- 490 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to deliver on its promised legislation to monitor and regulate conditions in privately run boarding houses.
- 491 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for making the common sense decision to upgrade and standardise the Oaklands Benalla railway line as part of the

north–east railway corridor upgrade and standardisation project and requests the Minister to apply the same common sense and reopen the Glenrowan railway station in order to accommodate growing community and tourist public transport needs.

- 492 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for ignoring the plight of the 3,000 homeless living in the eastern suburbs.
- 493 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for continuing to peddle half truths and lies in relation to water losses from Lake Mokoan when in the week beginning 20 October 2008 the Minister for Environment and Climate Change misrepresented the truth by stating in a media release that Lake Mokoan loses three out of every four litres of water released into the irrigation system and calls upon the Brumby Government to address longstanding unresolved concerns about increased flood risk to Benalla and to honour its written commitment to maintain current security of supply of water to irrigators at affordable costs.
- 494 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to protect residents of rooming houses, mobile homes, caravan parks and student housing by failing to deliver improvements to residential tenancies legislation.
- 495 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for refusing to support the homeless by failing to act on the Annual Statement of Intentions, made in February 2008, and address the issue of regulated boarding houses.

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- 47 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August, 18 September, 30 October, 4 December 2007, 5, 7, 26 and 27 February, 8 April, 29 May, 30 July, 9 September, 7 and 28 October 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 69 **φ DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 9 September and 28 October 2008) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 89 **φ GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (7 February, 8 April, 30 July and 28 October 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 97 **φ UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 30 July, 7 and 28 October 2008) —

φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).

- 161 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*28 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 162 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*28 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ASBESTOS DISEASES COMPENSATION BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Crisp).*
- 2 **GAMBLING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING AND OTHER MEASURES) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Weller).*
- 3 **STALKING INTERVENTION ORDERS BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Cameron).*
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- 484 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its sneaky, mysterious water plan that does not identify which Nationals seat will be the recipient of a dam that provides no further water security for Victoria.
- 485 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Education for the decision to restructure and close Koorie Open Door Education school programs in Mildura.
- 486 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the students of Berwick Secondary College who have donated \$2,000 of their hard earned social service funds to the students of neighbouring Kambrya Secondary College who lost education equipment in a recent deliberately lit fire, proving that old fashioned community generosity amongst young people is alive and well.
- 487 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House recognises that on 20 October 2008 it was 100 years since the Adult Suffrage Bill, giving Victorian women the vote, was passed by Parliament and that this House pays tribute to the significant contribution Victorian women have made to this Parliament and to our broader community.
- 488 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its two-pronged water policy.
- 489 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its deceit of the Taungerong people when it refused their application to become a registered aboriginal party in order to enable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to make all decisions in relation to the impact of the north–south pipeline which traverses Taungerong country and further notes the Taungerong people’s concerns regarding their burial sites and other significant sites and calls upon the Premier and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to apologise to the Taungerong people for the stress and suffering caused by the Government.
- 490 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for splitting the portfolios of water into — (a) country water and its associated shadow minister; and (b) urban water and its urban shadow minister.
- 491 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its neglect of the Echuca Police Station.
- 492 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Taungerong Elders Aunty Bernadette Franklin and Uncle Roy Patterson for their public opposition to the north–south pipeline calls upon the Premier and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to publicly apologise to Aunty Bernadette and Uncle Roy for the grief and stress which they have experienced.

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- 122 ϕ **GLENROWAN RAIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*30 July, 21 August and 7 and 29 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House includes Glenrowan in the North East Rail revitalisation project for the benefit of residents and the tourist industry — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 141 ϕ **KYABRAM RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*9 September and 29 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Kyabram Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 161 ϕ **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*28 and 29 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 163 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*29 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

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TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2008

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- 488 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to properly resource Ambulance Victoria as witnessed by the advice that 25 per cent of Victorian Ambulance MICA units were not on the road on the evening of 29 October 2008, that is MICA 2 covering the Alfred, MICA 3 covering Footscray, MICA 4 covering the Austin and Ivanhoe and MICA 10 covering Moorabbin.
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- 490 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for overseeing yet another IT failure in education and notes the Auditor-General's report of 29 October 2008 which found that CASES21 is failing to meet the needs of school administration across the state.
- 491 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the wilful and criminal damage perpetrated on Mentone Train Station garden and forecourt on 25–26 October 2008 which resulted in the damage of the garden and four murals.
- 492 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby/Bracks Government for nine years of decreasing education opportunities in western Victoria with the closure of the Brim, Pimpinio, Harrow and Netherby Primary Schools.
- 493 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Brumby Government's \$8 million grant to help not-for-profit businesses get up and running in Victoria by helping community enterprises which help provide job training and work opportunities and notes that such community enterprises provide invaluable opportunities for individuals to break the poverty cycle by gaining real work and training opportunities.
- 494 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for not considering a limited duck season in Gippsland in 2008 whilst dismissing extensive evidence provided by Gippsland field and game clubs and trusts the Minister will consult with these clubs in regards to a 2009 duck season.
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- 496 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Gippsland Resource Group for its representations to the State Revenue Office on behalf of the residents of Morwell Common Equity Rental Co-op which ultimately resulted in the reinstatement of water concession rates that had been removed in July 2008.
- 497 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government for initiating the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2005 noting that it has led to students from years three to 10 reading more than

10 million books and that over 1,100 students in the electorate of Pascoe Vale completed the challenge in 2008 thus increasing students' literacy skills that will hold them in good stead in future years.

- 498 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to ensure that roads in the Lowan electorate such as the Glenelg, Henty and Wimmera Highways are maintained for the safe movement of people and freight.
- 499 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government's \$115 million drought relief package to assist those farmers who are suffering as a result of Victoria's worst drought.
- 500 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of education and training and offers support to all Victorian students who are preparing for VCE exams.
- 501 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Go For Your Life program which encourages people to become active and stay healthy by getting involved in local sporting activities and notes that this program has encouraged children in the electorate of Pascoe Vale to ride or walk to school and seniors to join one of their local sporting clubs where they can meet new friends and get healthy at the same time.
- 502 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Dr Daryl Ham for courageously speaking out in *WIN News* on 8 October 2008 and stating that Gippsland's mental health system is in crisis and that 27 acute care beds are insufficient for the region with additional beds required urgently.

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- 164 **CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 October 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).

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GRIEVANCES — *Debate on the question* — That grievances be noted

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***MAJOR CRIME LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 2 ***RELATIONSHIPS AMENDMENT (CARING RELATIONSHIPS) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
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NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 495 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the criticism by the Coroner of MAS now known as Ambulance Victoria for not investigating the death of a boy as the result of a severe asthma attack, after it took an ambulance more than 24 minutes to reach him when the benchmark response time was then 13 minutes for a Code 1 and calls upon the Minister for Health to take some basic responsibility for the health of young Victorians by ensuring there is a proper formal investigation into this matter and action is taken to prevent this kind of tragedy occurring again.
- 496 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the Government recognises that TAFE teachers in Victoria are significantly underpaid compared with TAFE teachers in other states or with state secondary school teachers and that the Government immediately negotiates a fair pay outcome for Victorian TAFE teachers.
- 497 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the Government acts immediately to negotiate a fair pay increase for Victorian TAFE teachers to ensure local TAFE colleges retain quality teaching staff and are able to attract new teachers as required.
- 498 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for their blatant neglect of the Victorian TAFE system through chronic underfunding and failure to pay TAFE teachers adequately.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 97 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 30 July, 7 and 28 October and 11 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 165 **TRAFFIC FINES IN CHELTENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*11 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to conduct an investigation into the amber light operation at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham and — (a) turn off the camera; (b) refund fines collected from Victorian motorists; and (c) revoke demerit points registered — (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 166 **NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*11 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) clarify responsibility for the control of noxious weeds; and (b) increase funding levels to implement appropriate eradication programs and to include Paterson's Curse — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 167 **RETIREMENT VILLAGE RATE CALCULATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*11 November 2008*) — Requesting that the Government works collaboratively with Residents of Retirement Villages Victoria Incorporated and the Retirement Village Association to instigate a fairer method of rate calculation for residents of retirement villages — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

^φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Barker.

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SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 95

Thursday 13 November 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PROSTITUTION CONTROL AND OTHER MATTERS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Langdon).*
- 2 **CORONERS BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Pallas).*
- 3 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate on the question* — That this bill be now read a second time — *and on the amendment* — That all the words after ‘That’ be omitted with the view of inserting in their place the words ‘this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government commits to implementing a comprehensive solution to tackling rising levels of alcohol-related harm, violence and disorder including — (a) the provision of substantial additional police resources; (b) the provision of improved public transport options; (c) appropriate planning and liquor licensing controls; (d) better education of licensees and their patrons; and (e) consultation with, and engagement of, affected parties including licensees, patrons, local government, resident groups and emergency services.’ *(Ms Asher).*
- 4 **STATE TAXATION ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Scott).*
- 5 **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Weller).*
- 6 **MULTICULTURAL VICTORIA AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Northe).*
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GENERAL BUSINESS

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 487 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for refusing to attend an onsite meeting with residents of Caramut and district to discuss the appalling and unsafe condition of the Warrnambool-Caramut Road.
- 488 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to implement an electronic conveyancing system in Victoria and its failure to work collaboratively with other states to develop a suitable system, noting that since the Electronic Conveyancing Victoria launch in early November 2007 only one transaction has been completed and further notes the waste of taxpayers' money in maintaining a non-operational system and the increased costs borne by homebuyers in Victoria.
- 489 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the public when he claimed on ABC radio in November 2008 that he had created 300 jobs in Nagambie in north-central Victoria, associated with the construction of a \$250 million residential/tourism development whereas all of the credit should go to the private developer for his vision and preparedness to put his \$250 million on the line and the Minister played a very small role by simply doing his job.
- 490 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to understand and address the dangerous condition on the Warrnambool-Caramut Road, including narrow road width, potholes, undulations and unsafe shoulders.
- 491 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Planning to make a genuine contribution to the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of country Victoria by fully funding reviews of local government planning zones, many of which are grossly inappropriate as a result of the Minister's predecessor, who is now the Deputy Premier, using bullying tactics to force local government

to directly transition all rural zones to new farming zones without the opportunity to properly assess the future needs of rural communities.

- 492 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to personally respond to the concerns of the residents of Caramut about the unsafe condition of Warrnambool-Caramut Road, instead leaving it to his Chief of Staff to respond.
- 493 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier and the Minister for Water to study in detail the presentation by Mr Chris Harrison to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee's inquiry into Meeting Melbourne's Future Water Needs and, in particular, to note the evidence which shows unequivocally that the potential for water savings in dry years is far less than the Government's back-of-the-envelope calculation shows and, as a result, this will result in the north-south pipeline being an expensive white elephant.
- 494 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to enshrine in legislation and if necessary in the Charter of Rights the principle that every child in Victoria deserves the best possible opportunity to be raised by a mother and a father with full knowledge also of their own genetic inheritance and extended sibling or half sibling relationships.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 168 **CRIME IN BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*12 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services undertakes an immediate review of police numbers at Boronia Police Station with a view to increasing numbers — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 169 **CRIME IN BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*12 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services undertakes an immediate review of police numbers at Boronia Police Station with a view to increasing numbers — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 170 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN CLAYTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (*12 November 2008*) — Requesting that the House installs a set of traffic lights at the corner of Knight Street and Centre Road in Clayton across both roads — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2008

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MAJOR CRIME LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate* (*Mr Clark*).

- 2 **RELATIONSHIPS AMENDMENT (CARING RELATIONSHIPS) BILL 2008** — Second reading —
Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).

R W PURDEY
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 96

Tuesday 2 December 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 2.00 pm

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 NOVEMBER 2008

- 488 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for the Arts for withdrawing funding from the Australian National Academy of Music and calls on the Minister for Education and the Minister for the Arts to persuade their Federal colleague to reverse his mean and short sighted decision.
- 489 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition parties for not identifying the exact location, some rough costs and expected timetable for their proposed dam to fill with water.
- 490 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for tightening the criteria used to assess the funding of courses provided by the Warragul Community House, which has meant that anyone over 65 or who has completed year 12 will not be eligible for non-accredited courses delivered by the Warragul Community House.
- 491 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party for using Greg Evans of *Perfect Match* fame to try and partner themselves with the business community in Kingston and the surrounding areas.
- 492 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to act on the sale and use of sling shots, for which parts are sold separately including imported goods to anyone, and legislates accordingly as sling shots are now weapons.
- 493 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party for using celebrities to cover up the lack of interest in Kingston for their leader.
- 494 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier and Minister for Water to meet with Mr Chris Harrison and fellow Plug the Pipe spokespeople to hear first hand of the impact of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project which is not just an upgrade of aging infrastructure but is a major reconfiguration of the northern irrigation systems as part of a significant downsizing of the system which will have significant local, social, economic and environmental impacts which the Government has failed to acknowledge and failed to address and further calls upon the Premier to immediately put in place a process which adequately addresses these extremely significant issues which should commence with the Premier immediately heeding the call from hundreds of thousands of Victorians to plug the pipe.
- 495 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House notes the investment by the Brumby Government of 1,400 additional police since coming to office and condemns the Liberal-National Coalition for cutting police numbers by 800 and closing police stations when in office.
- 496 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to meet the people who protested on 13 November 2008 at Glenburn during the construction of the ill conceived north–south pipeline and further calls upon the Premier to listen to the people’s concerns and to look into the eyes of Jan Beer, Jo Knoor and Deb McLeish and acknowledge the overwhelming anguish and suffering in their eyes for which he is 100 per cent responsible.

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- 171 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 172 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 173 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 174 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 175 **PRESSURE POINT COLLARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House regulates for the permitted use of the pressure point collar for dogs under the supervision and/or instruction of qualified dog trainers — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 176 **GREEN WEDGES IN NORTHERN MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) opposes the construction of a freeway through Nillumbik and Manningham green wedges to EastLink; (b) delivers public transport improvements including rail and bus services; and (c) investigates the economic and environmental viability of the construction of a freeway link between the Greensborough bypass and the Eastern freeway — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 177 **MELBOURNE TO MILDURA PASSENGER TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 178 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 179 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mill Park (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

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NOTICE PAPER — No 97

Wednesday 3 December 2008
The Speaker takes the Chair at 9.30 am

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE — *Discussion on Matter*

STATEMENTS ON COMMITTEE REPORTS — *Under SO 41*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 ***TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (DRIVER AND INDUSTRY STANDARDS) BILL 2008** — Second reading.
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- 9 **COURTS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (COSTS COURT AND OTHER MATTERS) BILL 2008 — AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.
- 10 ***CRIMINAL PROCEDURE BILL 2008** — Second reading.
- 11 ***WORKPLACE RIGHTS ADVOCATE (REPEAL) BILL 2008** — Second reading.

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 DECEMBER 2008

- 491 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the federal Minister for Education on the \$807 million cost blow-out on the failed Computers in Schools project and notes that the Victorian Minister for Education was prepared to allow Victorian schools to carry the burden of paying for the extra costs of the flawed program.
- 492 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming, in Parliament on 12 November 2008, in relation to recycled water, that ‘I look forward to going to the Sandhurst estate, which will commission the 1000th customer on that estate’, then having to issue a correction in his press release of 13 November 2008, referring to ‘the 1000th residential recycled water customer at Sandhurst

and the Hunt Club Estate', and urges the Minister to prepare more adequately for Parliament, for example, by memorising key statistics.

- 493 **MRS POWELL** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its decision to cease the funding for the very successful Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre of Australia in Shepparton, thereby depriving primary school students across Victoria access to this practical road safety program.
- 494 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health, Community Services and Senior Victorians for her failure to answer nearly 200 overdue questions on notice in the Legislative Council.
- 495 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to visit the north–south pipeline construction site in the Toolangi State Forest with the media to explain to the people of Melbourne why it is necessary to destroy thousands of trees to construct a pipeline to pump water from the drought-ravaged Murray-Darling Basin to Melbourne, when Melbourne water requirements can be met by environmentally friendly means such as recycling and stormwater use and further calls upon the Premier to plug the pipe.
- 496 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her last minute notice of non-attendance at the opening of Borneo Primary School's new facilities, noting the embarrassment it caused Mr Scheffer, her colleague in the other place, who had to unveil a plaque with the Minister's name on it.
- 497 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to explain to the public of Victoria how he can endorse the destruction of thousands of trees in the Toolangi State Forest for the construction of the north–south pipeline, whilst requiring AGL and the builders of the Bogong Hydro Electric Power Station to spend over \$20,000 to save one tree on that construction site and further calls upon the Minister to plug the pipe.
- 498 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health, Community Services and Senior Victorians for her failure to answer 16 questions on notice which were asked in April 2008.
- 499 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the evidence given to the Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport by Dr Arlene Buchan of the Australian Conservation Foundation in November 2008 relating to water in the Murray-Darling Basin and the suggestion that water will be moved annually from the Goulburn district to Melbourne.
- 500 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House supports the establishment of accommodation needs that are appropriate to people with Prader-Willi Syndrome and notes that both South Australia and New South Wales have accommodation specifically for people with this condition.
- 501 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission seeking funding for an Information and Referral Point for young people living in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 502 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for setting herself a low bar in the Statement of Government Intentions by having only one bill, the Drugs and Alcohol Treatment Bill, to introduce in 2008 and failing to achieve even that.
- 503 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates Julia Gillard on her honesty in describing state education standards as a 'moral scandal' and her comment that 'lots of kids don't meet minimum benchmarks'.
- 504 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House welcomes the decision of the federal Minister for Immigration to allow Dr Bernhard Moeller and his family to remain in Australia and importantly, the Wimmera, to continue his work as a medical practitioner in western Victoria, and thanks the many

thousands of people who supported the federal Member for Mallee, John Forrest, in his push to enable the Moeller family to stay in Australia.

- 505 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for her failure to respond to any of the 26 freedom of information requests made by the Member for Doncaster in 2008 within the 45 day statutory requirement, consequentially requiring regular applications to VCAT to get a response.
- 506 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House commends the work of the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services section for its continued work and lobbying for the implementation of the projects listed in its Youth Participation and Access Program grant submissions submitted to the Government for consideration.
- 507 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to competently manage the huge financial resources it has received over the past nine years whilst living off the benefits of Commonwealth growth and notes that the Brumby Government has failed to plan ahead for difficult times or to properly provide for public transport infrastructure, school maintenance, water infrastructure, hospital waiting list reduction and other key areas of government responsibility.
- 508 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission seeking funding for the Hilltop Sounds project.
- 509 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Transport and Connex to accelerate the completion of maintenance work on the Sandringham line undertaken during evenings in October and November 2008, which has resulted in a major dislocation of transport services and delayed travel times of up to 1½ hours and frustrated commuter travel plans for thousands of Bayside public transport commuters.
- 510 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to continue to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Jindi Woraback Youth Mentoring Project to the extent outlined in the Shire's Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission.
- 511 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its two-minded approach to graffiti in Victoria which allows for the funding of graffiti through the Department of Justice and the consequential failure to properly support the zero tolerance approach of Victoria Police.
- 512 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission seeking funding to enable young people with disabilities who live, work and study in the Shire of Yarra Ranges, to participate in Shire project planning and implementation.
- 513 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates all the volunteers who helped create, maintain and successfully promote the Great South West Walk in the lead up to its official opening on 13 November 1983 and during its 25 years of sustained growth in patronage.
- 514 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to properly negotiate a fair and reasonable pay increase for dedicated, hard working ambulance officers across Victoria.
- 515 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its alarm and concern with respect to the failure of the Brumby Labor Government to provide adequate staffing for rural ambulance services, thereby forcing current ambulance paramedics to work excessive overtime, which is both unreasonable and unsafe.

- 516 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for refusing to pay the Education Maintenance Allowance and the School Start Bonus to otherwise eligible Victorian families simply because they live in the border town of Nelson, which has no access to Victorian Schools, and are required to send their children to school in South Australia.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 2 DECEMBER 2008

- 164 **φ CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 October, 2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 181 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 182 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 183 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 184 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 185 **MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 186 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien*).
- 187 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per

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- 188 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 189 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 190 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 191 **ARTHUR'S SEAT LOOKOUT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House provides for the Arthur's Seat lookout and adjoining car park — (a) bins that are emptied on a regular basis; (b) installation of secure, lockable gates into the entrance and exit of the car park; and (c) policing of the area and regular maintenance — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 192 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 193 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
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STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

NOTICE OF MOTION

- 1 ***MR BATCHELOR** — To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged: Assistance for Alicia Withington — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (29 May 2008) — Requesting that the Houses considers helping Alicia Withington meet some of the costs associated with recent life-saving brain surgery and retaining her family home — *To be considered.*

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NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 501 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its planning policies which foist unwanted high rise development on the Brighton electorate.
- 502 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the outrageous attack on the independence of the Victorian Auditor-General by the Member for Eastern Metropolitan Region, Mrs Jan Kronberg, in the Legislative Council on 13 November 2008, where she said that in regards to reports from the Victorian Auditor-General ‘I know from time to time the realpolitik causes him to water down his responses ...’; (b) calls on the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of The Nationals to reject these comments and publicly declare their support for the Auditor-General; and (c) calls on Mrs Kronberg to publicly apologise to the Auditor-General.
- 503 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for excluding some farmers from gaining full access to the Government’s \$3,000 on-farm productivity grants where farmers who applied for just a few hundred dollars of the \$3,000 available in the previous season are ineligible to apply again in the next year, water allocations are lower than the previous season and the drought is ongoing, and calls for all farmers to be eligible to access the grant in 2008 regardless of whether they received any support in 2007.
- 504 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Water for his gross misuse of public servants when, on 2 December 2008, they contacted Victorian irrigators in relation to the Liberal-National Coalition actions in the Parliament that day; (b) calls upon the Minister for Water to sack the Secretary of DSE and water advisor, Mr David Downie; and (c) calls upon the Minister for Water to

resign for his gross negligence in proceeding with the north–south pipeline which is fundamentally flawed.

- 505 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for removing the funding from the Australian National Academy of Music, and the Brumby Government for showing no support for the musical arts, following the closure of the Victorian Music Library, the George Dreyfus Youth Band and the John Antill Youth Band in recent times.
- 506 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for refusing to allow short term controlled cattle grazing on Barmah Island to reduce the high fire risk to the Barmah township.
- 507 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for refusing to fund the \$2 million cost of pumping water from the Waranga Basin and leaving irrigators to foot the bill and calls on the Government, which covered the cost of pumping from the Waranga Basin in 2002–03, 2006–07 and 2007–08, to do the same in 2008–09.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Earlier orders of the day appear in the consolidated version of this notice paper, available online at www.parliament.vic.gov.au [Legislative Assembly — Documents — Chamber Documents — Notice Papers].

ORDERS OF THE DAY MADE ON 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 41 **φ WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 July 2007 and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 69 **φ DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 9 September, 28 October and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 97 **φ UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 30 July, 7 and 28 October, 11 November and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 166 **φ NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*11 November and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) clarify responsibility for the control of noxious weeds; and (b) increase funding levels to implement appropriate eradication programs and to include Paterson’s Curse — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 185 **φ MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*2 and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

φ Consideration of petition made an order of the day on a previous occasion.

- 195 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 196 **TAC TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House abolish the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) tax on motorcycles and scooters in Victoria — (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 197 **TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House withdraws the Transport Accident Commission tax on motorcycles and scooter owners in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 198 **LARDNER'S TRACK LEVEL CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to install greater safety measures at the Lardner's Track level crossing between Warragul and Drouin — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 199 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 200 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 201 **VISION AUSTRALIA SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a new centre to carry on the centre of Vision Australia school; and (b) fully provides every state funded school with appropriate services, equipment and training for teachers and aides for every low-vision or blind child due to the closure of the Vision Australia school facility — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 202 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 203 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 204 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 205 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C87** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House approves Mornington Peninsula Planning Scheme Amendment C87 — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 206 **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).

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- 207 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 208 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls on the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 209 **DPI RESTRUCTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure resulting in the closure of five research centres — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).

R W PURDEY
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

JENNY LINDELL
Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Barker.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

COMMITTEES

DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT) — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT) — Mr Dixon, Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Noonan, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mr Foley.

OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

PRIVILEGES — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Munt, Mr Noonan, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 19 December 2006 and amended on 5 December 2007

1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 ACT TITLES

- (1) The Clerk of the Parliaments must alter the title appearing before the enacting words (or, if there is a preamble, before the preamble) in a bill that is to be presented to the Governor for royal assent, by substituting the word 'Act' for the word 'Bill'.
- (2) The alteration of a bill to give effect to paragraph (1) is not to be taken to be an amendment of the bill.

3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.

4 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS

So much of standing orders be suspended so as to allow:

- (1) The Premier to make a Statement of Government Intentions immediately after the Prayer on the first sitting day of each year.
- (2) No time limit to apply to the length of the Premier's Statement.
- (3) Council members be permitted to attend the Legislative Assembly Chamber to hear the Statement.
- (4) Prior to each day on which a Statement is to be made, the Speaker to confirm to the President the date and approximate timing of the Statement.
- (5) The lower public gallery on the Opposition side of the House be deemed to be part of the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the duration of the Statement to provide additional accommodation for members of the Legislative Council.
- (6) At the conclusion of the Statement the members of the Legislative Council will retire to their Chamber.
- (7) Responses to the Statement to be listed under Government Business for the next sitting day.
- (8) Responses may be made by:
 - (a) the Leader of the Opposition for a time limited to the time taken by the Premier in making the Statement;
 - (b) the Leader of The Nationals for 20 minutes;
 - (c) any other member for 10 minutes.
- (9) Condolences under SO 42 will not take place on the first sitting day of each year but may, at the discretion of the Government, be given precedence on any other sitting day of that week.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE PAPER — No 99

Day and hour of the next meeting to be fixed by the Speaker

Issued 4 December 2008

BUSINESS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS — *Under SO 40*

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **WATER AMENDMENT (CRITICAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS) BILL 2006 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered.

GENERAL BUSINESS

NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2008

- 1 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) recognises the trauma experienced by country communities facing devastating bushfires across Victoria; (b) acknowledges the enormous contribution of all those men and women who have come from all parts of Victoria, interstate and overseas to fight those fires; (c) undertakes to help rebuild those communities; (d) offers support to the individuals, families and businesses making sacrifices in the community interest; and (e) pledges to do whatever it takes to minimise the prospect and impact of such fires in the future.
- 2 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its oppressive land tax regime which has forced the Tulip Street Tennis Centre, a landmark business in Sandringham, along with many other Victorian businesses to close.
- 3 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the removal of the 100 per cent concession on car registration for eligible pensioners.
- 4 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to address unemployment rates for the indigenous population noting that, according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data, unemployment rates for the indigenous population have fallen in every state between 2002 and 2005 except Victoria and the Northern Territory where it has risen in both cases, with the Victorian rate standing at 19.4 per cent.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2008

- 5 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House notes the massive destruction of several million hectares of Victorian native forests under the watch of the Bracks Government in 2003 and 2006–07 through bushfires and that this House also notes the efforts of the Minister for Environment, Water and Climate Change to save 40,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions each year, the equivalent of 800 million black balloons as noted in *The Age* on 9 January 2007 and this House therefore condemns the Bracks Government for its failure in forest management which will have sent back to the atmosphere an estimated 100 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions (2,500 times the annual target saving of the Bracks Government or 2,000 billion black balloons) which in turn will lead to water losses dwarfing the amounts lost by prior irrigation practices or saved by changing shower heads.
- 6 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the President of Iran, Mr Mahmoud Ahmadinejad for calling for the destruction of the State of Israel, and warning that any Muslims who support the State of Israel will burn in the Umma of Islam and for denying that the Nazi genocide against the Jews of Europe took place and this House therefore affirms the principle that no country should be allowed to call for the elimination of another country.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 7 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to address the needs of homeless low income families in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 8 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for a lack of investment in roads in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 9 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for a lack of leadership during the recent Siemens trains debacle.
- 10 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for allowing violent Victorian criminals to enjoy luxuries such as snooker competitions, plastic surgery, family getaways and conjugal visits whilst their victims continue to endure trauma caused by their crimes.
- 11 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for placing the Victorian Water Trust's future in jeopardy by refusing to guarantee funding until 2012.
- 12 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to adequately manage fire trails throughout Victoria.
- 13 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for making Victoria the most over-governed state or territory in Australia.
- 14 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for not extending the rainwater tank rebate to small businesses.
- 15 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House recognises the hardships faced by rural Victorians as a result of the recent bushfires and the ongoing drought.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 16 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for mismanagement of the maintenance of public housing stock in Yarra Ranges with houses being left unoccupied for up to 12 months whilst families in crisis are being left on the streets.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 13 NOVEMBER 2008

- 17 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That the Government urgently introduce legislation amending the *Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968* to make the trustees of the parliamentary superannuation scheme independent of the Parliament and headed by a retired judge.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2008

- 18 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House views with great concern the fact that our public hospitals are so cash-strapped that they have been forced to run advertisements pleading with the community to make bequests to public hospitals in their wills to provide funding and further that this House recalls similar desperate efforts by one of Victoria's public hospitals to raise money through lotteries which turned into a financial disaster.
- 19 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to ensure an on time and reliable Victorian train service, the mismanagement of which has once again given the Lilydale line dubious honour of winning the wooden spoon for the most cancellations and late trains.
- 20 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide for adequate number of maxi-cabs and disability friendly vehicles in the Victorian taxi fleet.
- 21 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to provide adequate funding for dental services in the Yarra Valley resulting in a waiting list blow-out to 3,500 people and a waiting time of over two and half years.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 DECEMBER 2008

- 22 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the more recently elevated Federal Leader of the Labor Party for his 2006 remarks that 'I am not a socialist, never was a socialist, never will be a socialist' thereby publicly repudiating socialism, totalitarian forms of which denied liberty and cost the lives of tens of millions of people during the course of the twentieth century, and calls upon members of the Bracks socialist Labor Government to likewise follow his theoretical political acumen.
- 23 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources for the proper integration of disabled children into the State education system.
- 24 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its involvement in the payment of \$700,000 to S11 protestors as a result of the three day blockade of the World Economic Forum in Melbourne on 11 September 2000 while at the same time providing insufficient funding for the maintenance of Victorian schools.
- 25 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing patients to wait 98 weeks for surgery at the Maroondah Hospital to remedy painful bunions.

- 26 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Government and Agriculture Minister Peter McGauran for their recent announcement of a new ‘Australian Grown’ label which will mark food products where all ingredients are grown in Australia and all, or ‘virtually all’, production costs are incurred in Australia.
- 27 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to develop and implement a timely solution for the protection of the cliff face and beaches along the Sandringham coastline north of Red Bluff.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2008

- 28 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure, despite all the promises, to properly address the issue of the thousands of Victorians languishing on public hospital outpatient waiting lists for an appointment to enable them to get on the elective surgery waiting list, and calls upon the Government to make public the number of Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments at our public hospitals and bring transparency to the running of the Victorian public hospital system.
- 29 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate school bus services for children attending Wheelers Hill Secondary College who live near Wellington Village shopping centre in Rowville.
- 30 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing Lysterfield residents who want to travel to Melbourne by public transport to use two buses and a train at total time of two hours and 45 minutes.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 MAY 2008

- 31 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its management of Melbourne’s train network given that commuters on the Belgrave line were forced to wait up to an hour on a Melbourne-bound morning train.
- 32 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate nursing home facilities for younger people in Melbourne’s eastern suburbs.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 JUNE 2008

- 33 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Bracks Government to separate the cloning and related provisions of the Infertility Treatment Amendment Bill 2007 and incorporate them in a stand alone bill more accurately identifying the ambit of its provisions.
- 34 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to deliver traffic improvements at the entrance of Knoxbrooke Inc on Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully, despite undertakings given by VicRoads almost two years ago.
- 35 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for the lack of adequate signage on Wellington Road, Lysterfield warning motorists that kangaroos travel across this section of road.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 JUNE 2008

- 36 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for failing to respond to repeated correspondence concerning the future operation of car detailing operations when Stage 4 water restrictions are introduced.
- 37 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its handling of the Melbourne public transport system which resulted in a delay of the nearly 1.5 hours on the Belgrave line, forcing commuters to arrive at Ferntree Gully railway station at 1.30 am on Sunday 15 April 2007.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 JUNE 2008

- 38 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for the snail pace progress of the road works at Anderson Street, Lilydale, noting that work began on the road in 2006 and at the present rate of progress there will still be congestion, long delays and angry motorists well into 2008.
- 39 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for comprehensively failing to provide adequate resources to local schools, preventing them from helping students who are falling behind in their reading ability.
- 40 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the Bracks Government for their failure to honour a promise that the Lilydale super clinic would be the first super clinic to be opened.
- 41 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate funding to the SPOT for KIDS ‘slow to recover program’ which has resulted in students in the Ferntree Gully electorate not receiving the necessary assistance required to assist with their education.
- 42 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding for extra ambulance services for Lilydale and surrounding districts in the 2007–08 budget.
- 43 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House urges the Government to provide funding in the 2007–08 budget for the Lilydale bypass.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2008

- 44 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for only allocating 20 per cent of its police resources towards fighting crime as advertised in early 2007 on the official Victoria Police website.
- 45 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to use some of its record take in speeding fines to fund the provision of solar-powered electronic speed zone signs at all school speed zones across Victoria so that all motorists are fully informed of when the 40 kilometres per hour school speed limits apply, thereby improving the safety of these school speed zones.
- 46 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the Bracks Government for failing to provide adequate resources to local schools in the electorate of Evelyn preventing them from helping students who are falling behind.

- 47 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to adequately maintain the road surface of Ferntree Gully Road near Mountain Gate Drive which resulted in a resident falling on the uneven road surface.
- 48 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House congratulates Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist, Glenn McGrath, Brad Hodge and other members of the Australian cricket team on Australia's outstanding World Cup success in the West Indies, marking an unparalleled achievement in world sport.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 25 JUNE 2008

- 49 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to keep its promise to the electorate of Hastings and commit actual funding to upgrade the Baxter Tavern intersection.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 26 JUNE 2008

- 50 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to deliver adequate planning controls which has resulted in a proliferation of unregulated boarding houses in the Ferntree Gully electorate.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2008

- 51 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for breaking its election promise made on 8 November 2006 to upgrade the rolling stock on the Frankston-Stony Point railway line when it promised that it would introduce 'Sprinter Trains' by the end of 2007.
- 52 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Member for Seymour for misleading the people of Yarra Glen with their backflip on funding the Yarra Glen bypass, and even though firm funding promises were made by the Minister for Roads and Ports in April 2007 and just one week out from the budget the Member for Seymour stated that the State Government had the State's \$9 million contribution for the project, there was no funding in the budget for the bypass leaving the people of Yarra Glen rightfully outraged.
- 53 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports as, despite the promise to install electronic variable speed lights outside every school in a 70 kilometre per hour speed zone, Wandin North Primary school on the Warburton Highway, a highway with one of the highest accident rates in the state, is still without lights after having waited four years, leaving it the only school on a highway in the Yarra Ranges not to have the electronic variable speed lights, and the school has now been informed they will have to wait a minimum of two years before installation.
- 54 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its contempt of people with disabilities in failing to provide accessible education services for students with disabilities who reside in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 55 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Labor Government for its woeful lack of regard for children's safety by comprehensively failing to provide adequate safety fencing along sections of the Belgrave train line in the Ferntree Gully electorate, resulting in children from the electorate playing on the railway track.

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- 56 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the Victorian community in relation to high-risk HIV sufferers deliberately infecting others.
- 57 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about serious cases of botulism.
- 58 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about the escape of mental health inmates from the Thomas Embling Centre.
- 59 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to inform the community about suspected cases of salmonella.
- 60 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to know what's going on in her department.
- 61 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to resign her position in the face of failures in the administration of the health portfolio.
- 62 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver funding for election promises.
- 63 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate health services to the Victorian community, causing waiting lists to rise after the election.
- 64 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide appropriate dental services to the Victorian community causing waiting times to rise after the election.
- 65 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to provide sustainable funding to public hospitals, causing them to cancel surgery and aggressively discharge patients.
- 66 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to display competence and capacity in the management of the health portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 JULY 2008

- 67 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide appropriate aids and equipment for disabled residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate.
- 68 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to adjust the implementation of amended s 5A of the *Tobacco Act 1987* so that equitable treatment of pre-existing and dedicated cigar bars can be provided.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 20 AUGUST 2008

- 69 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House mourns the death and injury of those involved in the Kerang train disaster and offers its profound thanks to those doctors, nurses, ambulance paramedics, emergency workers and other health care professionals who are caring and supporting the injured and their families.

- 70 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for her failure to deliver sustainable funding to Western Health thus causing the projected cut of some 2,000 surgical procedures during 2007–08, the closure of wards, the slashing of services, including to children, and an ever-increasing number of patients waiting on trolleys in the emergency department for much-needed treatment.
- 71 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its abolition of the Teacher Release to Industry Program which provided valuable opportunity for Victorian teachers to gain workplace experience in industry outside the classroom, strengthening career development opportunities and providing for the development of a wider skill set for Victorian teachers.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 AUGUST 2008

- 72 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its grave concern at the dramatic rise in antisocial and criminal behaviour, including graffiti, public drunkenness, drug use, property damage, assaults and offensive conduct that is engulfing a number of urban communities particularly in Hawthorn around Glenferrie and Burwood Roads, the city, Chapel Street in Prahran, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton and other areas, and calls on the Government to act urgently to — (a) increase police resources and law enforcement in these areas; (b) give greater support to local communities and councils battling this scourge; (c) commit to do whatever is necessary to reverse this unsavoury and destructive trend; and (d) put a permanent end to this appalling conduct before these areas are permanently and irreparably damaged.
- 73 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Yuroke for claiming in debate on 6 June 2007 that any member of the public who has a green lawn has breached water restrictions and urges the about-to-be-appointed ‘authorised water officers’ not to jump to similar rash conclusions.
- 74 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General for his two-minded approach to workplace laws in Victoria reflecting one law for Labor mates and another for Victorian employers competing in domestic and international markets and also for his failure to fully articulate before the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee a clear understanding of the workplace rights legislation in Victoria.
- 75 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for forcing a resident in the electorate of Ferntree Gully to wait six months for a knee reconstruction at the Alfred Hospital.
- 76 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to provide an adequate health service which has resulted in a resident being unable to obtain an appointment with a neurosurgeon in March to June 2007.
- 77 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for his failure to respond to correspondence dated 15 January 2007 regarding the impact of potential stage 4 water restrictions on car wash operators.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 78 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to quickly explore further vital water infrastructure projects before the Treasurer has to once again intervene.

- 79 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change for spending time in the snow instead of managing Melbourne's water supplies which were, on 19 June 2007, at the dangerous level of 28.4 per cent.
- 80 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for taking seven long years to take action and make a commitment towards a desalination plant for Melbourne.
- 81 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House congratulates the Treasurer for intervening in Victoria's water crisis and finally making a decision to begin to address this issue, something that the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change was unable to do.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 82 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House marks with deep sadness the loss of life of a Melbourne citizen, Brendan Keilar, and the serious injuries sustained by Dutch tourist, Paul De Waard, who were both shot as they sought to courageously render assistance to help a woman in distress in William Street, Melbourne on Monday 18 June 2007.
- 83 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for failing to install adequate temporary lighting along Kelleetts Road during the current duplication works which resulted in a young boy being hospitalised after being struck by a vehicle whilst crossing this dangerous road near Waterford Valley Retirement Village with his mother.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 84 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to meet with a representative range of stakeholder groups with a strong interest in the conservation, protection and enhancement of the Victorian coastline, in particular the Sandringham coastline, before it disappears.
- 85 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Water, Environment and Climate Change to explain to the Parliament the correlation between an ALP Bentleigh electorate political fundraiser and the Falls Creek Board of Management expenses and to further outline to the House all payments made by statutory board members out of board funds for attendance at Australian Labor Party fundraisers.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 7 OCTOBER 2008

- 86 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House offers its full support to the people of Gippsland who endured extraordinary flooding in the last week of June 2007; extends a collective thank you to the emergency services, Wellington and East Gippsland Shire Council staff and leadership, and the many volunteer agencies who managed the emergency coordination and relief centres; recognises the damage done exceeds that of the 1998 floods; and commits to do whatever is necessary to assist Gippsland communities in the recovery and rehabilitation process, particularly to assist those families and communities already so heavily and recently impacted by the January 2007 bushfires, subsequent mudslides and drought.
- 87 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to establish clear and consistent speed zones around schools within the Ferntree Gully electorate, which has

resulted in 40 kilometres per hour speed restrictions applying only at particular times near some schools, whilst at other schools the speed restrictions apply permanently.

- 88 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to make housing affordable for many residents in the Ferntree Gully electorate, due to the combined effects of the Government's failed 2030 planning scheme plus some excessively high rates of stamp duty.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 8 OCTOBER 2008

- 89 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the removal of the ambulance 90 per cent Code 1 response time target of 13 minutes, thus putting the lives of Victorians at further risk and demonstrating that the Minister has failed to deliver in this area for the past five years.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 OCTOBER 2008

- 90 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Bracks Labor Government for their secret plans to ram through the failed and discredited metropolitan planning strategy, Melbourne 2030, upon local communities in Yarra Ranges by — (1) removing the planning responsibilities of the Yarra Ranges council; (2) removing the right of communities in Yarra Ranges to have a key say in shaping the character of their townships in the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges; and (3) forcing the discredited Melbourne 2030 policy upon communities in the Yarra Ranges who neither like the idea of, nor want, high rise high density development in their neighbourhoods.
- 91 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to adequately increase funding for the Victorian Aids and Equipment Program.
- 92 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Gaming for introducing changes to the operation of licensed clubs in Victoria without consultation which could force the closure of the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2008.
- 93 **MR WAKELING** — To move That this House condemns the Bracks Government for its failure to provide orthopaedic surgery facilities at the Angliss Hospital.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 OCTOBER 2008

- 94 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of action for the past eight years in providing housing for needy families in the Yarra Valley.
- 95 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Premier's speech made in the House of Representatives on 22 September 1983, when commenting on the 1983 Victorian Budget when he said 'The Cain Government has led the way. The Victorian Treasurer is the most adventurous and at the same time responsible Treasurer of any State ... All honorable members opposite would do well to learn something from the Victorian Treasurer ...' and calls on him to reassure the House that he now believes he was wrong and will do everything in his power not to further embrace John Cain's and Rob Jolly's addiction to state debt.
- 96 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not properly maintaining Melbourne's train network and for the filthy condition of many of Melbourne's train stations and rail stock.

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- 97 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide a safe, dry surface to Lilydale station car park where commuters are forced to walk through mud and large puddles of water, leaving them to spend their working day in wet and muddy footwear.
- 98 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to provide traffic lights at the intersection of Boronia Road and Narcissus Avenue in Boronia.
- 99 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for placing the wellbeing of commuters at risk with insufficient lighting at Lilydale station, particularly for female commuters who feel unsafe and vulnerable walking some distance to their cars.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2008

- 100 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government's failure to deliver the promised integrated health service to the Albury–Wodonga communities and for the Government's failure to provide a timeline for the provision of an integrated service despite signing a letter of intent.
- 101 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing the Knox community by failing to provide adequate funding to the Eastern Regional Library Service.
- 102 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his exaggerated claims about Victorian public hospital emergency departments' ability to provide an acceptable level of service, given the experience of people like Les Twentyman and the problems of overcrowding in emergency departments, lack of access to inpatient beds known as 'access block' and the resulting delays for ambulances trying to deliver patients and get back on the road to service the Victorian community.
- 103 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning and the Labor Government for the push to take local communities out of the planning process in Victoria, intending to centralise the planning system and appointing unelected officials to replace those elected to councils such as Glen Eira and Port Phillip thereby denying constituents of the Caulfield electorate a voice in local planning decisions.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 OCTOBER 2008

- 104 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to abandon the north–south pipeline project which is taking water from Victoria's irrigators and get on with building a desalination plant to deliver water to Melbourne before 2011.
- 105 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the excessive service charges on the water bills of residents in Ferntree Gully, therefore reducing any financial incentive to limit their household water consumption.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2008

- 106 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Water for ripping out millions of dollars in revenue from water authorities yet still failing to invest adequately in water infrastructure, recycling and storage.

- 107 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Glenroy Primary School's principal, Allan Cummings, and school council members and Pascoe Vale North Primary School's principal, Peter Adams, and school council members on their successful applications for funding of \$5,000 each from the first round of 'Go for your life' bike shed seeding grants which are an important part of the campaign to curb obesity rates in children and promote an active, healthy lifestyle, and also acknowledges the value to the community of the Brumby Government's allocation of \$2.9 million over four years through the 'Go for your life' flagship bike plan which will see a boost in the number of children riding their bikes to school.
- 108 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to invest in recycling water in government sponsored major projects, for example, by removing water tanks from Federation Square to save \$350,000 and by not requiring the developers of the Spencer Street Station redevelopment to include water tanks in the design of the project, then spending significant amounts of taxpayers' money retrofitting water tanks.
- 109 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on the funding of the \$1.1 million Boundary Road to Box Forest Road section of the Upfield Shared Path which has been a work in progress over many years, building and extending in sections from Brunswick to Fawkner, and is used by about 800 cyclists each day who would otherwise be on busy Sydney Road, and says thank you to the then Minister for Transport, the Hon Peter Batchelor, and Moreland City Council and pays tribute to Laurie Burchell and members of the Coburg and Brunswick Bicycle Users Group for their persistence.
- 110 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the fact that the then Labor candidate for Brighton, Jane Shelton, publicly dumped the Labor Government's flawed 2030 planning policy at a public meeting held in Brighton on 11 November 2006 and calls on the Brumby Labor Government to do likewise.
- 111 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for failing to adequately resource the Victoria Police in the Electorate of Bendigo West which has resulted in an increase of 27.6 per cent for violent crimes against the person in the City of Greater Bendigo, which includes an increase of 123.5 per cent in rape and an increase of 110.2 per cent in sexual assault, as evidenced by official Victorian Police statistics in the year 2005–06 when compared to 2006.
- 112 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to properly address the level of violent crimes in the Hastings electorate.
- 113 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the 16.9 per cent rise in assaults to the person in the Shire of Yarra Ranges from 474 in 2004–05 to 556 in 2005–06 and condemns the Government for not providing sufficient resources to protect the citizens of Yarra Ranges.
- 114 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to track the progress of programs it said it would address on the primary health care of Aboriginal people with, or at risk of, chronic disease.
- 115 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to address the prevalence of foetal alcohol syndrome among indigenous people.
- 116 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for its failure to innovatively resource commemorative activities which honour Victorian war veterans.
- 117 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increase in the level of crimes in the Bayside area in the 2005–06.

- 118 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the former Bracks and now Brumby Government for the increasing proliferation of graffiti across Victoria and in particular in the Sandringham electorate.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 119 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for denying that violent crime is on the rise when official Victoria Police statistics show that violent crimes against the person in the City of Brimbank have risen by 35.8 per cent in the year 2005–06 when compared to the previous year.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 120 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House — (a) congratulates the 20 students of the Victorian Cooperative on Children's Services for Ethnic Groups (VICSEG) on graduating with a Diploma of Children's Services; (b) congratulates VICSEG on the opening of their New Futures Occasional Child Care Centre which will cater to the needs of the children of students studying at VICSEG as well as providing occasional care to newly arrived migrants completing their English Language Course provided by Moreland Community Education; and (c) acknowledges the Government's provision of funding of \$450,000 under the Workforce Participation Partnerships program to VICSEG's registered training organisation New Futures Training.
- 121 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government's 10 year vision, Victoria's Plan to Improve Outcomes in Early Childhood, for driving reform in the early childcare sector, in particular the increase to the annual kindergarten fee subsidy from \$300 to \$730, effectively making kindergarten free for families with healthcare cards and making kindergarten more affordable and accessible for children in the northern and western suburbs of Melbourne where nearly 30 per cent of children attending four year-old kinder will be eligible for the increased fee subsidy.
- 122 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his abject failure to recognise that Victorians are not getting the treatment they deserve in public hospital emergency departments as witnessed by the fact that over 31,000 patients walked out of Victoria's 13 major hospital emergency departments in 2006 and more than 53,000 walked out of emergency departments across the entire state in 2005–06 as a result of the hospital system lacking the capacity to cope with the existing demand.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 13 NOVEMBER 2008

- 123 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for falsely claiming in the *Weekly Times* on 8 August 2007 that Campaspe Shire supported the Government's flawed north–south pipeline prompting the mayor of the Shire of Campaspe to write to the *Weekly Times* on 15 August 2007 saying 'The shire council does not support water leaving the region.'
- 124 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming that opposition to the Government's north–south pipeline is diminishing when it is in fact increasing and calls on the Minister to familiarise himself with community opinion in the water portfolio.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 2 DECEMBER 2008

- 125 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to appreciate that the issues raised by the Member for Caulfield in relation to the needs of the Angliss Hospital specifically referred to the Hospital's strategic plan which on page 34 recommends 'Address[ing] aging infrastructure and increase[ing] bed capacity ... by rebuilding wards 2 East and 2 West [and] ... wards 1 West and 1 East,' and notes that it is the failure of the Brumby Government to commit to this upgrade that was referred to in the *Knox Journal*.
- 126 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for a health system which sees up to five people a day with life-threatening illnesses or injuries forced to wait in queues outside major hospitals because there are simply not enough beds in Victorian hospitals to admit them and for his failure to address a health system which sees patients with life-threatening illnesses being diverted from the nearest hospital because those hospitals are on ambulance bypass.
- 127 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for providing such insufficient funding for speech therapists that one therapist is being shared between 10 schools, resulting in young children diagnosed as high priority being put on waiting lists for up to a year, depriving them of the right to be able to develop to their full potential.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 128 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House expresses its full support for country communities suffering unprecedented hardship as a result of the continuing drought, particularly those communities north of the divide where initial winter rains did not continue and spring rains have failed and, recognising that many of these communities are dependent on farms set to receive barely five per cent of their annual water allocations, calls on the State Government to urgently put in place a survival plan to secure the farms, families, stock, staff, and trades in these communities including emergency water supplies, relief from charges for undelivered water, extended financial support and social and community maintenance funding.
- 129 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House congratulates the Moira Shire for its passionate advocacy on behalf of its severely drought affected community and the Goulburn–Murray Region and calls on metropolitan local governments to establish close working relationships with relevant country councils to provide whatever assistance is both useful and possible to support those communities in the provision of basic services, social support for schools, families, community and sporting groups and social respite.
- 130 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to recognise the severe impact of the drought on country communities particularly those north of the divide and to abandon the proposed north–south pipeline which is set to divert desperately needed water from the north to Melbourne, breaking a 50 year policy commitment, a Labor promise at the 2006 election and the basic rules of common sense, the prospect of which is enraging those communities and attracting almost universal condemnation.
- 131 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to find an appropriate solution to the grave crisis facing the Wonthaggi Hospital whereby the Wonthaggi Medical Group, the general practice which has serviced the hospital for 30 years, has threatened to withdraw from staffing the Accident and Emergency service, particularly in light of the claims that discussion has been going on with the Government for three years and still no plan or acceptable proposals have been put forward which would ensure a stable health service to the community and which would ensure safe work practices and workload for those doctors.

- 132 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Labor Government to provide low interest loans to farmers in northern Victoria to assist with the purchase of feed or additional water and to assist farming families through what is threatening to be the worst season in Victoria's history.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 DECEMBER 2008

- 133 **MR BAILLIEU** — To move, That this House — (a) acknowledges the hidden affliction and significant problem of mental illness in the Victorian community; (b) recognises and applauds the enormous contribution being made by families, carers and many agencies in dealing with mental illness; (c) commits to passionate support for those suffering mental illness and for the stigma, misrepresentation and isolation all too often associated with such problems; and (d) undertakes to provide and fund mental health programs and providers in this State including first episode treatments, support services for youth mental health, hospital-based acute care and additional research.
- 134 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Labor Government's partisan approach to education funding which will see \$21 million expended in the seat of Albert Park whilst in the Sandringham electorate the ALP promise to rebuild or modernise every Victorian school rings hollow with no funding allocated for the modernisation or rebuilding of Beaumaris North Primary School, Black Rock Primary School, Sandringham East Primary School and the Beaumaris, Holloway Road and Highett campuses of Sandringham College.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 28 MAY 2008

- 135 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Melbourne Storm Rugby League side on winning its second NRL grand final on 30 September 2007.
- 136 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the excellent work done by the Brotherhood of St Laurence with its Phoenix Fridge project through which old fridges are repaired and retro fitted to improve energy consumption before being offered to low income families.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 MAY 2008

- 137 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for telling ABC's *Stateline* on 21 September 2007 'Obviously we don't want to engage in policy outcomes which in a sense take from one set of users in order to benefit another' when he is doing exactly that by his support of the north-south pipeline which takes water from irrigators for Melbourne.
- 138 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House deplores the violent response taken by the unelected military government of Burma towards the peaceful pro-democracy movement during its recent demonstrations.
- 139 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for participating in Crown's announcement for its third hotel, and valiantly trying to maximise his photo opportunities, when the Labor Party in opposition vigorously opposed Crown's second tower, and recommends that the Minister seek advice from the now Deputy Premier as to the Labor Party's previous opposition to Crown's development.
- 140 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Government to strengthen education, employment and leadership development opportunities for members of Victoria's Sudanese refugee community in consultation with Victorian Sudanese community leaders.

- 141 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House encourages all Victorians to take advantage of rebates being offered by the Government to install on their properties water saving equipment such as grey water systems, efficient toilets and showerheads, and rainwater tanks.
- 142 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House notes that the equine influenza afflicting the racing industries of New South Wales and Queensland, and threatening Victoria, is largely due to reforms introduced by the Federal Government which have watered down the efficacy of Australian quarantine laws.
- 143 **MR BURGESS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to act effectively on the many inquiries and reports that have highlighted drink spiking as a rapidly increasing challenge to community safety.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 JUNE 2008

- 144 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for his failure to meaningfully negotiate an agreement with the Australian Nurses Federation prior to the commencement of industrial action, so affecting thousands of sick and needy Victorians and for his confrontational and bullying approach to nurses leading to the poisoning of the work environment for nurses in Victoria's public hospital system.
- 145 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the actions taken by the Howard Government that have diminished the capacity of non-governmental organisations to undertake public advocacy and engage in policy debates, thus weakening an important component of the democratic process.
- 146 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House condemns the behaviour of unscrupulous employers such as petrol station owners who make unauthorised deductions from their workers' wages to cover costs of operation and accidental damage.
- 147 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Howard Government and, in particular the Minister for Health, Tony Abbott who announced on 30 October 2007 that a re-elected Howard Government will give \$800,000 for a helpline for families who lose babies with the money going to the national Bonnie Babes Foundation which will provide grief counselling to the 50,000 families who lose babies through miscarriage each year, and congratulates the Federal Health Minister for his openness in talking about the fact that his own family had been touched by this issue and giving recognition to the trauma suffered by mothers and mothers-to-be in these sad cases.
- 148 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends Victorian Police Commissioner Christine Nixon for her support of the Sudanese community following the Federal Minister for Immigration Kevin Andrews' comments in October 2007.
- 149 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House offers its encouragement to all Victorian students who are preparing for their VCE exams.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 JUNE 2008

- 150 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for ignoring the concerns expressed by residents of Steeles Creek, Yarra Glen and Healesville regarding the planned route of the north-south pipeline and the lack of consultation with landholders who will be adversely affected.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 12 JUNE 2008

- 151 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for his failure to ensure that VicRoads adequately deals with Rowville residents in regard to their claims that their homes have suffered structural damage as a consequence of the roadworks currently being undertaken as part of the Kelletts Road duplication.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 24 JUNE 2008

- 152 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for continuing to claim that the number of category four and five patients attending Victorian public hospital emergency departments is the reason for the current pressure on hospitals and for his failure to substantially increase the number of hospital beds to cope with demand for medical and surgical treatment.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 25 JUNE 2008

- 153 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the expected announcement on 21 November 2007 of the successful bid and detailed plans for the new Royal Children's Hospital and notes that — (a) with a surgery waiting list of over 2,000 children, the new hospital will have fewer in-patient beds than the current hospital; (b) given that there were 937 fewer children admitted for surgery in 2006 compared to 2005, the House views this matter with deep concern; and (c) the forecast annual capacity of 57,000 emergency department presentations for the new hospital has already been surpassed by the 60,338 presentations over the 2006–07.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 26 JUNE 2008

- 154 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Treasurer for saying in a press release dated 2 November 2007 'There will be no infrastructure upgrade without the pipeline' and calls on the Government to fund the proposed infrastructure upgrade in northern Victoria without the Sugarloaf interconnector.
- 155 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Deputy Premier, the Minister for Industry and Trade and the Member for Melton for their support of Deputy Commissioner Simon Overland's training course in Fontainebleau, France, when in Opposition they were opposed to the former CEO of the Grand Prix Corporation, Judith Griggs, undertaking a Harvard University course and notes their double standards.
- 156 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Hon Bob Cameron MP and the Chief Commissioner of Police, Ms Christine Nixon, for their desire to close the Brighton Police Station, to sell off two blocks of valuable Brighton real estate and remove basic police services from the Brighton area.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 30 JULY 2008

- 157 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to publicly offer surety to the Victorian community in relation to the provision of trauma services by the

Alfred Hospital and instead choosing to have a public servant face the media and respond to questions which the Minister himself should have the courage to answer.

- 158 **MS THOMSON** (*Footscray*) — To move, That this House congratulates Kevin Rudd and the Labor Party on winning the 2007 federal election, and notes that the Brumby Government acknowledges a new cooperative federalism will help to achieve the objectives of both Victoria and Australia at large.
- 159 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the claims by State Labor in the House that the State will be better off under a Federal Labor Government and calls upon the Minister for Health to speak up for Victoria and ensure that his federal colleagues provide funding for Worley Hospital at Phillip Island to match the promise of the Federal Coalition in recognition of the dire situation and the failure of the Brumby Government to provide assistance to ensure the ongoing provision of health services for the Phillip Island and Bass Coast communities.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 31 JULY 2008

- 160 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Community Services for their heartless decision to not fund the desperately needed long-term family violence program in Lilydale that has been operating for some time, and which was previously funded by the Government though is now funded by Anglicare.
- 161 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and the Member for Seymour for their plans to take scarce water from the drought-stricken regions north of the Divide to give to Melbourne and to take this ill-considered, divisive pipeline through private farm and bushland causing irreparable damage to the environment, valuable farm land and native flora and fauna in the Yarra Valley.
- 162 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her failure to provide adequate Telebus services for residents living within Mountain Gate.
- 163 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for not only breaking its pre-election commitment not to take water from north of the Divide to give to Melbourne but also for the fact that for every megalitre pumped over the Divide one tonne of CO² will be released into the environment adding to global warming and climate change.
- 164 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Federal Member for La Trobe, Jason Wood, who works tirelessly for his electorate as confirmed by his being returned by the people of La Trobe.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 19 AUGUST 2008

- 165 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes the Rudd Labor Government's stubborn insensitivity in holding its 'ideas summit' on the first day of the Jewish community's observance of Passover or Pesach, ensuring that the observant brightest and best of the Jewish community will not be participating in the gathering in Canberra.
- 166 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its roughshod and arrogant tactics and lack of consultation with affected communities and decent, hardworking country families in relation to its desperate and ill-conceived north-south pipeline proposal.
- 167 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their tardiness and time delaying tactics in installing electronic speed limit signs at Wandin

North Primary School where, despite a press release dated 1 May 2006 stating that electronic speed limit lights for all school zones with 70 kph speed limits would be installed in Wandin North, children are still at risk and notes that the Minister has stated that contracts are not yet prepared.

- 168 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police for their failure to respond to questions on notice regarding the operation of the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, noting the angst caused to Victorian working families whose livelihoods are at stake, senior citizens and other Victorian motorists.
- 169 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for collecting fines from Victorian motorists at the red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham which has resulted in the removal of discretionary expenditure from working families and needy citizens by the Government.
- 170 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to reduce poker machine numbers in Victoria and for the extraction of \$9,341,282 from the bayside area during the December 2007 reporting period from Victorian wages, pensions and earnings from gambling addictions the result of which is unfed families, misappropriation of employer funds, family hardship and poverty, debt and an increase in family violence.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 21 AUGUST 2008

- 171 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the document *Making Parliament work — Labor's plan for a harder working and more democratic Parliament*, released by the Premier when he was Leader of the Opposition, and notes in particular the sentence 'Labor will guarantee in the Legislative Assembly times for private members bills to be debated' and condemns the Premier for his refusal to allow any debate at all on private members bills.
- 172 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for spending precious taxpayer funds on flying first class to Dubai to watch Collingwood play a pre-season football match but refusing to fund a locally based rescue chopper for south-west Victoria to fly seriously ill and injured Victorians to tertiary hospitals in Melbourne.
- 173 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for stating that Warrnambool and Portland are too far away and denying those communities funding for a locally based, lifesaving, multi-purpose emergency helicopter.
- 174 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates Mrs Sara Napier for her action in establishing a Facebook site to support her campaign for a locally based, lifesaving, multi-purpose emergency helicopter for south-west Victoria and notes that there are already 1,350 members registered on the site.
- 175 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to provide adequate security staffing on trains and at railway stations on the Belgrave line, resulting in a rise in crime and threatening behaviour and a general feeling of insecurity and lack of safety for the remainder of the travelling public.
- 176 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for their belief that Warrnambool, Portland and other rural communities are too far away to get a fair share of government resources and services and that those country people who disagree with Labor Government decisions are 'ugly ugly people'.

- 177 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to provide real time monitoring and feedback to all Victorians on the channel deepening project.
- 178 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their failure to outline to the House and the people of Victoria how the seven million tonnes of toxic waste from the channel deepening process will be managed following the expiration of the 30 year life span of the bund and capping work.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 179 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water management for the bullying tactics and threats made to farmers in the Yarra Valley whose properties will be divided and damaged by the ill-conceived north-south pipeline by telling land owners that if they refuse access, the *Water Act 1989* would be invoked and life would be made very difficult for the property owners.
- 180 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to the dedicated staff and principal, Chris Sproson, of Mt Evelyn Special School for the thousands of extra unpaid hours and hard work that they have put in over many years teaching their pupils and for their care and concern in ensuring that, despite their strong feelings about the lack of government response to their union's request to come to the negotiation table, they have ensured that any strike action taken is limited and does not impact adversely on their charges and working parents.
- 181 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to strengthen investments in life saving club infrastructure and public water safety campaigns to stem the tragic increase in deaths by drowning in Victorian coastal and inland waters.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 182 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports, the Minister for Public Transport and Connex to immediately reopen the railway gates at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road in the City of Bayside to regulate the free flow of traffic in the Bayside area and avert the dangerous build-up of traffic at right turn intersections at Bridge Street and Beach Road, and Small Street and Beach Road, Hampton and unnecessary congestion, delay and frustration for Melbourne motorists.
- 183 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its unjust and burdensome stamp duty rates which have risen from \$1 billion in 1999 to over \$3.5 billion and, based on an equivalently priced median owner occupied house price of \$485,000, makes it the highest stamp duty of any state in Australia.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 184 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for stating in the House, on 26 February 2008, that the Liberal proposal to allocate Lal Lal Reservoir's water to Ballarat was a silly proposal that would not proceed, demonstrating that the Minister is unaware that Barwon Water, a water authority which the Minister directs and controls, announced on 18 October 2007 that it had agreed to transfer its share of water in Lal Lal Reservoir to Ballarat to help meet the city's critical urban water shortage.

- 185 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest the comments made in the House by the Minister for Consumer Affairs on 26 February 2008 when the Minister referred to the Minister for Water's 'overseas travel and his unhealthy obsession' and looks forward to more character analysis by the Minister for Consumer Affairs of cabinet colleagues.
- 186 **MR WAKELING** — To move, that this House acknowledges the passing of Jock McGregor, a fine Victorian who formerly served as a senior executive with BHP Billiton and more recently served the state as Victoria's Special Trade envoy to North Asia.
- 187 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government, the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their failure to provide answers to questions on notice 373b, 374, 375, 376b, 439, 558b, 763b, and 786, which will be of assistance to Victorian motorists facing traffic fines, accumulation of points, loss of licence and potential loss of livelihood.
- 188 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Attorney-General and the Department of Justice for their stubborn persistence and the absurdity in the naming of the recently built Moorabbin Justice Centre at Highett, especially noting the sign now appearing on the front door of the Moorabbin Police Complex which explains the location of the Moorabbin Court.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 9 OCTOBER 2008

- 189 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its shameful attack on Victorian carers and seniors by proposing to callously remove government payments to both of these groups.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 15 OCTOBER 2008

- 190 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the growing occurrence of in utero surgery being carried out to correct life threatening abnormalities in unborn babies in Victoria.
- 191 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends emergency service workers for their unrelenting efforts in assisting the many Victorians who were affected by last week's wild weather.
- 192 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the exciting research being carried out at St Vincent's Hospital which has led to the first successful Australian insulin cell transplant which promises to provide a cure for diabetes.
- 193 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for its announcement on 6 February 2008 that it has cut the \$47.7 million program of apprenticeship incentives for agriculture and horticulture, showing its callous disregard for rural secondary school students who frequently have to move away from home to undertake an apprenticeship.
- 194 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government's announcement on 6 February 2008 that it is cutting the Tools for Your Trade initiative which provided up to \$800 for rural apprentices in their first year of training.
- 195 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Government for its heartless decision to cut the \$1,000 apprenticeship training fee voucher announced in the 2007 federal budget which gave rural apprentices a reimbursement of up to \$500 per year for each of the first and second years of eligible apprenticeships.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 28 OCTOBER 2008

- 196 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to reimburse motorists who have incurred traffic fines at the right turn, red light camera at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham, where time allowances do not conform with Australian design standards or responsible law enforcement.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 29 OCTOBER 2008

- 197 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House expresses concern over the present plight of the Assyrian community, a large number of whom reside within the Pascoe Vale electorate, who, on an ongoing basis, have been the target of militant Islamists in Iraq.
- 198 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House acknowledges the latest progress in stem cell research which allows adult stem cells to be converted into embryonic-like stem cells without the exploitation and destruction of human embryos.
- 199 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its programmed reduction of police numbers in the Bayside area and insufficient allocation of patrolling resources.
- 200 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to provide Telebus Services for constituents living in Mountain Gate.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 30 OCTOBER 2008

- 201 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House expresses its concern over the high level of almost 50 per cent of teenage mothers who smoke during pregnancy, and notes that this occurs in spite of the widespread knowledge and information relating to the harmful effects of this behaviour.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 202 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon Victoria Police to exercise strong policing vigilance against cyclists on Melbourne roads who ride without lights, deviate between lanes without proper warning or dangerously run red lights, and motorists who do not respect the welfare of cyclists with a view to improving the safety and welfare of cyclists, pedestrians and motorists.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 203 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism for his blatant disregard of the impact the north–south pipeline will have on tourism in the Yarra Valley and for being dismissive of the concerns of professional operators such as Balgownie Estate, De Bortoli and Millers wineries and exposing the Victorian taxpayers to multi-million dollar claims for compensation.
- 204 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its lack of concern for the future of the hundreds of employees in the Yarra Valley who will lose their jobs in the

tourism industry as businesses are forced to close their doors during the construction of the ill-conceived north–south pipeline.

- 205 **MR WAKELING** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his failure to provide sufficient police resources to the Rowville, Knox and Boronia police stations which has resulted in fewer police officers on our streets performing pro-active policing activities.
- 206 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its attempts to influence and persuade councils on the proposed route of the north–south pipeline with promises of \$5 million funding from Melbourne Water for events which will do nothing to protect businesses who have spent years of hard work to appeal to international and interstate tourists and wholesalers and notes that the tourism market is frail and once lost, is virtually impossible to re-establish.

NOTICE RENEWED ON 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 207 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Labor Government to respond to community concerns regarding the 2.00 am lockout given the likely impact of a large number of people under the influence of alcohol roaming the streets from 2.00 am, unable to access public transport to many regions of Melbourne, compounding the problems associated with binge drinking.

NOTICES RENEWED ON 4 DECEMBER 2008

- 208 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns Melbourne Water for issuing a letter dated 29 April 2008, which was not delivered until 2 May 2008, informing a Melba Highway landowner of a valuation inspection for a compulsory land purchase for the north–south pipeline, when in fact the valuers arrived on 28 April 2008, the day before the letter was dated.
- 209 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Melbourne Water for not adequately informing property owners of Melbourne Water’s intention to visit and carry out valuations on land that it intends to compulsorily purchase for the north–south pipeline.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 MAY 2008

- 210 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its lack of openness and transparency as evidenced by the fact that as at 8 May 2008 there were 514 questions on notice that remain unanswered by government ministers, dating from 16 December 2006.
- 211 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for extending Bus Route 530 along Sydney Road to service Gowrie Railway Station and Coburg Activity Centre, provide a direct link to the Bell Street and Sydney Road shops and increase weekend services.
- 212 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for claiming that Victorian schools are in a position to pay for all the add-on costs associated with the Federal Government’s computers in schools program.
- 213 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its \$2.1 million Young Readers Program which will provide a free literacy information pack to parents when their child is aged four months and a free book when they are aged two and notes that all books are written by

Australian authors and selected by a reference group to appeal to children and parents from diverse cultural backgrounds.

- 214 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates the federal Minister for Education for recognising the States' failure to manage their education systems when the Minister said on Perth radio on 23 May 2008 that Australia's schools have been neglected and are falling behind the standards of the rest of the world.
- 215 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Government for the commencement of work on the \$1.1 million extension to the Upfield shared pathway, currently running from Parkville along the Upfield rail line, parallel to Sydney Road and terminating at Coburg North, which will extend the shared bicycle and pedestrian path from Boundary Road to Box Forest Road and provide access for more cyclists.
- 216 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education whose department spokesman is quoted in the *Mansfield Courier* as saying that only large schools have priority for maintenance funding, thereby ignoring hundreds of Victoria's badly maintained small schools.
- 217 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for launching the Gowanbrae Bus Route 490, a new on-demand service operated between Airport West and Gowanbrae, a result of the findings of the Hume/Moreland Bus Service Review.
- 218 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Education for their failure to deliver on the promised expansion of the Pembroke Secondary College senior campus site to incorporate a new junior school campus.
- 219 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for snubbing Pembroke Secondary College and denying funds in the 2008–09 budget for the master plan redevelopment of Pembroke Secondary College.
- 220 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates the students of Pembroke Secondary College for expressing their dissatisfaction of being fed up with the Brumby Government's failure to fund the redevelopment of Pembroke Secondary College.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 MAY 2008

- 221 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Community Development for providing a \$50,000 Community Enterprise Grant to help Melbourne CityMission work with young people involved in its employment programs to develop a business plan and get an enterprise started, thereby helping people with the training and skills they need to set up thriving and sustainable enterprises.
- 222 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for forcing rising petrol prices on Australian working families.
- 223 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government on its 2008–09 budget, which allocated \$1.4 billion in new tax cuts and reduced business costs including cuts to stamp duty, land tax, payroll tax and WorkCover premiums, plus an additional \$94 million to improve workforce skills.
- 224 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Rudd Labor Government for its callous, uncaring decision to abolish the Regional Partnerships Program which provided significant funding for vital community building and economically worthwhile projects across regional and rural Victoria.

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- 225 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Consumer Affairs for the new regulations protecting consumers from dangerous, poor quality hot water bottles, which apply to all hot water bottles manufactured in or imported into Australia from 29 May 2008, noting that the new standards are part of a national scheme to harmonise consumer laws to ensure consistent product safety regulation across Australia.
- 226 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Prime Minister for his hypocrisy in proclaiming his support for a ‘one-stop shop’ approach to children’s services when his government has withdrawn a \$550,000 federal grant under the Regional Partnerships Program which was promised to the Glenelg Shire Council to assist with its multi-purpose family centre project, a one-stop shop for children and families.
- 227 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government for its efforts to assist councils to implement graffiti clean-up programs, allocating \$600,000 over two years for community graffiti clean-up projects across the state.
- 228 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Rudd Labor Government for scrapping the effective and successful Regional Partnerships Program, thereby denying the Moyne Shire Council access to funding to assist with redeveloping the Martin Pavilion in Koroit into a much needed, multi-purpose sports stadium and the long-awaited Port Fairy Community Centre.
- 229 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Gaming for the comprehensive responsible gambling school-based learning program in which Victorian students are being given more help to make informed decisions about gambling in a curriculum kit aimed at students in years 7–10 and those studying under Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning, noting that the Brumby Government continues a variety of approaches to combat problem gambling as part of its five year, \$132 million Taking Action on Problem Gambling strategy.
- 230 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for neglecting the teaching profession in Victoria, which has resulted in half the State’s government secondary schools having problems recruiting staff in 2007, up from 38.5 per cent in the previous year, according to the *Teacher Supply and Workplace Demand* document.
- 231 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for allocating \$5,000 equipment grants to the Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Association, Robinson Reserve Neighbourhood House, Sussex Neighbourhood House and Yooralla Community Learning and Living Centre, to purchase much needed equipment to upgrade computers and improve learning opportunities of students.
- 232 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing the future of Victorian working families through its inability to deliver IT-related projects on time and on budget, across a raft of government areas including housing, education, public transport and police.
- 233 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Attorney-General for granting a pardon to Colin Campbell Ross, who was hanged in 1922 for the murder of schoolgirl Nell Alma Tirtschke, by using his powers under the *Crimes Act 1958* to refer the matter to the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Victoria, noting that based on an opinion from Justices Bernard Teague, Philip Cummins and John Coldrey, there had been a miscarriage of justice in Mr Ross’ case.
- 234 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for precipitating a shortfall of 500 secondary school teachers in the government school sector, according to the *Teacher Supply and Workplace Demand* document.
- 235 **MR CLARK** — To move, that this House notes the claim by the Minister for Gaming in the *Whitehorse Leader* on 14 May 2008 that he was “very confident” that the Government would provide the more than \$850 million needed for the redevelopment of Box Hill Hospital “within 12 months”, and calls on the

Minister for Health to declare whether he authorised his ministerial colleague to make that statement, and whether it is a government commitment to provide that funding within the next 12 months.

- 236 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Labor Government and the Minister for Public Transport for the upgrade of bus routes 736, 742 and 765 with 30 additional services on Saturdays, 79 new services on Sundays and 79 additional weekday services to service the electorate of Forest Hill, noting that this upgrade is part of a total of 58 bus routes across Melbourne that will benefit from extra services by mid-2008.
- 237 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services and the Chief Commissioner of Police for massive administrative incompetence in not being able to report on how many police camera fines were generated from one traffic camera on one day.
- 238 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to attract and retain teachers and notes with concern that the rate of attrition in the teacher workforce in Victoria is set to increase according to the *Teacher Supply and Workplace Demand* document.
- 239 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the State and Federal Labor Governments who have sat on their hands and overseen the demise of country rail freight services and increased fuel and grocery prices while collecting ever increasing GST funds.
- 240 **MR CLARK** — To move, That this House notes the Government's research which shows that 15 per cent of people know of older persons who have suffered financial abuse and 18 per cent of people know of older persons who have suffered psychological abuse, and also notes the claim by the Attorney-General on 27 April 2008 that Victoria Legal Aid would provide support for strong legal backing to prevent and respond to incidents of elder abuse, and calls on the Attorney-General to ensure that Victoria Legal Aid actually provides information for older Victorians on its website about what support is available, and that other relevant entities within the Minister's portfolio are fully aware of the prevalence of elder abuse so they can act effectively to protect older persons from physical, financial or psychological abuse by family members or others.
- 241 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, that this House calls on the Federal Government to adopt the Coalition's plan to reduce the fuel excise by five cents per litre and assist in lowering the fuel costs of Victorian families and transport companies who transport our groceries.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 JUNE 2008

- 242 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Maffra Secondary College School community which, since 6 May 2008, has gone from being unable to secure any funding in 2008 for its school building program to receiving \$5.3 million for that project, as well as a visit from the Premier to announce it and a further visit from the Prime Minister to talk about it.
- 243 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to develop community infrastructure when Melbourne roads are gridlocked, public transport is overcrowded, passengers struggle to board trains and Victorians struggle to access public housing and hospital beds and notes that, while the Government boasts of the influx of 1,000 new residents to Victoria each week, it fails to provide adequate services.
- 244 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Woolworths on their decision to provide, for staff who have worked at least two years, paid maternity leave of eight weeks, six at full pay, and a two week bonus upon return to work and notes that, with Woolworths' 85,000 female employees joining those who benefited from the 2007 maternity leave provisions from Myer and Aldi, there is a sizeable number of retail employers seeing the importance of paid maternity leave.

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- 245 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the failure of the Minister for Roads and Ports to consult with the City of Stonnington and Stonnington residents or traders affected by his decision to extend clearway operating times from 1 July 2008; (b) that, by failing to consult, the Minister is in breach of the Code of Practice for Clearways on Declared Arterial Roads made under the *Road Management Act 2004*; (c) the claim by the Member for Prahran in the *Stonnington Leader* on 7 May 2008 that the extended clearways will be 'good news for business' and 'local residents will benefit'; and (d) the unprecedented protest action opposing the Government's decision by local traders whose businesses will be damaged and local residents whose side streets will be overrun by shoppers' vehicles — and this House condemns both the Minister for Roads and Ports and the Member for Prahran for their refusal to listen to, and act on, the concerns of the residents and traders of Stonnington.
- 246 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates Moreland No Interest Loans which aims to provide people on Centrelink payments with a no interest loan for essential household items and notes that potential borrowers are interviewed and must satisfy that the amount, of up to \$1,000, can and will be repaid via Centrepay.
- 247 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for calling protesters who attended a rally on the front steps of Parliament House on 3 June 2008 'liars' and calls on the Premier to either retract his statement or apologise to those hard working, decent people, many from country Victoria who travelled many hours to voice their strong opposition to the north–south pipeline.
- 248 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government's 2008–09 State Budget which allocated \$3.1 million to Pascoe Vale North Primary School to assist in implementing Stage Two of its modernisation project which will include replacement of light timber construction buildings with general purpose classrooms, refurbished administration and student toilets and a new art room and library.
- 249 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House notes — (a) the importance of the York Road pedestrian overpass across the Monash Freeway to residents of Malvern, Glen Iris and surrounding areas as a safe method of accessing local recreational facilities, particularly by children; (b) the requirement in the contract for the widening of the Monash Freeway for the overpass to be reinstated after its removal to facilitate roadworks; (c) the Monash Alliance is proposing that the overpass not be reinstated following its removal; and (d) that at a public consultation meeting held on 4 June 2008, 88 per cent of attendees voted that the overpass be reinstated after its removal — and this House calls on the Minister for Roads and Ports to require the Monash Alliance to honour its contractual obligation to reinstate the York Road pedestrian overpass.
- 250 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government and VicRoads for their failure to take action to address traffic build up, traffic remediation needs and the necessity to install pedestrian lights at multiple locations including — Bluff Road, Black Rock in the shopping centre precinct; the 'black spot' at the intersections of Reserve Road with Tulip Street and Park Road; and other locations on Bay Road, Balcombe Road, Beach Road and Reserve Road.
- 251 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for calling Plug the Pipe protesters 'liars' thereby highlighting, yet again, his arrogant contempt for country Victorians and anyone else who does not meekly agree with everything he says.
- 252 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Public Transport for their failure to deliver a safe, clean, reliable, frequent public transport system to the residents in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne as evidenced by the experience of a Bayswater North resident who used to catch the train from Bayswater to the city for work but stopped doing so in 2007 due to the unreliability and overcrowding of the trains.
- 253 **DR SYKES** — To move, the this House condemns the Premier for his failure to acknowledge the significant and growing resistance to the north–south pipeline as evidenced by — (a) 70 per cent of local councils supporting the Murrandindi Council's motion at the 2008 MAV conference that the north–south

pipeline should be stopped; and (b) the 1,000 members of the Country Women's Association unanimously supporting a motion opposing the pipeline at their recent annual conference.

- 254 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier for continuing to deny the existence of seething and growing anger in country Victoria to the north–south pipeline as evidenced by — (a) the Plug the Pipe rally on the steps of Parliament on 3 June 2008; (b) 77 per cent of respondents to *The Age* poll, in the week commencing 2 June 2008, calling on the Premier to apologise for calling country people 'liars'; and (c) 95 per cent of respondents to the regional ABC radio poll, on 10 June 2008, saying 'no' to the north–south pipeline.
- 255 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for claiming, in a full page advertisement in north eastern newspapers, that the decommissioning of Lake Mokoan would deliver 50,000 megalitres of savings when in fact it will deliver 34,000 megalitres, only 500 megalitres more than the Justice for the Broken Valley Group's 'mini' Lake Mokoan alternative proposal.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 JUNE 2008

- 256 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House — (a) celebrates the 60th anniversary of the creation of the State of Israel as a home for the Jewish people; (b) remembers with great pride the important role played by Australia in supporting resolution 181 as a member state of the United Nations; (c) acknowledges the important and close relationship between Israel and Australia, and the State of Israel and the Victorian Parliament through the Parliamentary Friends of Israel; and (d) in celebrating the special day of Israel's 60th anniversary, reiterates our friendship and support for the people of Israel and for Israel's right to exist in peace and harmony within secure borders.
- 257 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its 2008–09 State Budget, which allocated \$233.3 million for preventative health measures and cancer prevention and treatment.
- 258 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for allowing country buyers at the Melbourne market to be continually disadvantaged in comparison to their city counterparts.
- 259 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its 2008–09 State Budget, which allocated \$702.9 million for hospitals to treat an extra 16,000 elective surgery patients, an extra 33,500 outpatients and an extra 60,000 patients in emergency departments.
- 260 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Federal Labor Government for its decision to cut the \$707 million Commercial Ready Scheme, a program to commercialise research and development, noting that a report has found that for every dollar invested, \$2.17 in health benefits is returned, and further, calls upon the Minister for Health to speak up for Victorians and ensure that medical research is not compromised in Victoria as a result of Mr Rudd's razor gang approach to government aid and support for this important area.
- 261 **MR O'BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its refusal to tackle problem gambling, including slashing, by 35 per cent, funding to advertise problem gambling counselling services in 2007–08 and 2008–09.
- 262 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its 2008–09 State Budget, which provides for new assistance to first home buyers representing a 17 per cent saving on a median first home, as well as stamp duty cuts and new eligibility for stamp duty and first home buyers assistance.
- 263 **MR SMITH** (*Warrandyte*) — To move, That this House condemns the Member for Seymour for meekly accepting the Premier's assertions that those of Seymour electorate who do not support the north–south pipeline are liars.

- 264 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House commends the Department of Planning and Community Development's Victorian Volunteer Small Grants Program, which provided \$5,000 to LINK Community Transport to help recruit and train more volunteers and assist other volunteer groups to broaden volunteering options and create new volunteering opportunities for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.
- 265 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Labor Government for seriously retarding the roll out and take up of solar panels in Australia through the means testing of rebates, which has seen an implosion in the take up of the rebate option which makes a mockery of the ALP's commitment to meaningful greenhouse gas reduction.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 JUNE 2008

- 266 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the decision to cut funds to homeless children and youth nursing services, including a cut of 60 direct nursing hours from the Royal Children's Hospital Young People's Health Service, which meet the needs of homeless children and teenagers who are often outside the mainstream health system, and notes this decision was made without consultation at the expense of the essential care of marginalised children and young people who are in desperate need of a quality service.
- 267 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government and the Rudd Federal Labor Government for their support of the automotive manufacturing industry, in particular by securing the development of the hybrid Camry by Toyota in Victoria.
- 268 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for not meeting the needs of Pembroke Secondary College by — (a) failing to fund the school's Master Plan, which would have provided for the implementation of stage 1 of completely new facilities for senior and junior students at the Reay Road site; and (b) ignoring the school in the 2008–09 State Budget while other government schools received substantial funding to upgrade facilities — and notes the extreme disappointment and outrage of the school community at the Government's failure to provide funding.
- 269 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Labor Government's \$2.5 million boost to expand a range of maternity services at the Northern Hospital in Epping, which will benefit families in the northern suburbs of Melbourne.
- 270 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Water for finally having the courage on ABC regional radio, on 11 June 2008, to answer questions from some of the tens of thousands of country Victorians concerned about the north–south pipeline and the desalination plant, and calls upon the Minister to immediately answer questions on north–south pipeline pumping requirements put to him by Neil Pankhurst on radio and in a follow-up e-mail sent on 11 June 2008.
- 271 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls for the Minister for Education to attend a meeting at Pembroke Secondary College to meet with representatives of the College community to discuss the status of the College's Master Plan and the future needs of the school.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 24 JUNE 2008

- 272 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the consistently negative campaign being conducted by Labor during the Gippsland by-election and calls upon both the State and Federal Governments to provide to voters a basic outline of positive policy initiatives to demonstrate an interest in the future of one of the most magnificent regions of Australia.

- 273 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Queen Victoria Women’s Centre Trust on their work to provide a lasting tribute to the contribution of women to our community and lives, particularly in our centenary of suffrage year, with the establishment of the shilling wall glass panels in the shilling wall garden surrounding the Queen Victoria Women’s Centre.
- 274 **MR O’BRIEN** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for her role in the recent demonstration of the Government’s disastrous Myki ticketing system, which has cost significant public money to date.
- 275 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Hon Joan Kirner for her inclusion in the shilling wall glass panels in the shilling wall garden surrounding the Queen Victoria Women’s Centre, to commemorate her lifetime of service to women and to our community, which is a fitting tribute to our first and only woman premier in the history of Victoria, in this year of centenary of suffrage.
- 276 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Labor Government for its wanton failure to properly provide for the needs of pensioners and carers.
- 277 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House notes the hypocrisy of the Minister for Racing and his entourage of Labor politicians who attended, in force, the 2008 Grand Annual Jumps meeting at Warrnambool, whereas the Minister has now decided to attack jumps racing and undermine the Warrnambool May Carnival and jumps racing across the State.
- 278 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House supports the call by the member for Wills, in the Federal Parliament on 16 June 2008, for the duplication of the Lilydale and Belgrave lines beyond Ringwood station.
- 279 **MR MULDER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Racing for overseeing the decline in country racing dates, providing no assurances as to wagering licences and income for the racing industry in Victoria, and cowering to what has been described as a small anti-jumps racing group.
- 280 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House calls upon the Federal Government to provide the \$5 million of matching funding which is required to enable the construction of the new sporting complex planned for the City of Sale, thereby allowing the Sale Netball Association to vacate its existing site which has been earmarked for the proposed East Gippsland TAFE facility, an outcome which has been championed by all elements of the Sale and district communities.
- 281 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the editorial comment in *The Age* newspaper on 21 June 2008 which observes in relation to the recent Murray-Darling Basin river system report, that ‘at the very least, the parlous state of the Goulburn revealed in the audit justifies a reassessment of the pipeline plan’, and calls upon the Government to abandon the folly of the north–south pipeline instead of piping any of the savings which might be achieved in the Food Bowl Modernisation Program across the Divide to Melbourne.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 25 JUNE 2008

- 282 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its recent announcement that more than 200 Gippsland farms are to be inspected with a view to their being the corridor in which a high-voltage powerline will be constructed to supply electricity to the power-hungry desalination plant at Wonthaggi and calls upon the Government to abandon this initiative which represents a gross invasion of the ownership rights of the subject farming communities and a gross breach of faith for all those Victorians who were led to believe that the desalination plant would be powered by renewable energy.
- 283 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for backing down on its promise to provide a computer for every Australian senior secondary student by announcing that the

promise will not be met in their first term of government and the commitment will be halved to one computer for every two students.

- 284 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its continued determination to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne after findings from a Murray-Darling Basin Commission audit found that the Goulburn River has the poorest health and is in the worst condition of all of the 23 rivers in the Murray-Darling Basin, and calls on the Brumby Government to now abandon the north-south pipeline and get on with upgrading the irrigation system for the benefit of irrigators and the environment.
- 285 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for the provision of much needed capital improvement funds through the renovation and refurbishment grants and minor capital grants program to kindergartens in the Mordialloc electorate.
- 286 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for the absurd delays in relation to the continuing closure of the New Street rail gates in Brighton, precluding access to hundreds of Sandringham electorate motorists to an important carriageway on a daily basis and creating a dangerous build-up of traffic at other Beach Road intersections, where there are insufficient recess spaces for drivers making right hand turns, greatly increasing danger levels on bayside roads.
- 287 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Children and Early Childhood Development for their commitment to Victorian families by providing access to a range of children's services in the form of a \$4.5 million grant to help establish children's centres across the State, noting that these centres will provide a range of services including long day care, kindergarten, occasional care, allied health services, maternal and child health, early childhood intervention services, playgroups, toy libraries, playgroups, parent education and family support services.
- 288 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House notes with concern that the Minister for Education referred to both the Hon Jacinta Allan and the Hon Bob Cameron as the Member for Bendigo West in a media release on 20 June 2008.
- 289 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Attorney-General for introducing into this House legislation to regulate the body piercing of minors, particularly in relation to intimate body piercings, which will be prohibited for those under 18 years of age, and non-intimate body piercings, which will require written parental consent for those under the age of 16.
- 290 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and Connex for precluding access to a major conduit for Sandringham electorate residents at the intersection of New Street and Beach Road, Brighton noting that — (a) railway lines cross roads in every country in the world; (b) the road existed 170 years ago; and (c) there is a need to take pressure off other roads, including the often gridlocked Hampton Street and other dangerous right hand turn points along Beach Road.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 26 JUNE 2008

- 291 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the Minister for Tourism and Major Events' press release of 7 June 2008 entitled *Winter Wonderland Open for a Bumper 2008*, which indicates that the Minister attended the 2008 ski season opening, and calls on the Minister to declare, on his pecuniary interest register, all taxpayer-funded and free accommodation and hospitality he receives at any alpine resort.
- 292 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government and the Minister for Community Services for providing \$130,000 for the *Mentoring Connections* Down Syndrome

mentoring program, noting that the pilot program will provide a business mentoring service for adults with Down Syndrome with the aim of encouraging businesses to employ people with the condition.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 JULY 2008

- 293 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for misleading the public when they have repeatedly claimed that the Sugarloaf Alliance has, in relation to the construction of the proposed north–south pipeline, acted at all time legally and adhered to proper protocol when this is not true as confirmed in a letter from Rob Cranston, Project Manager, Sugarloaf Alliance to land owner Jim Veale on 14 July 2008 in which he writes to apologise for his team members entering Mr Veales’s property without Mr Veales’s knowledge and states that the team members in question have been counselled on the need to adhere to both private land access and biosecurity protocols; and calls on the Premier and Minister for Water to apologise for misleading the public and to abandon the north–south pipeline project.
- 294 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to release under FOI the *Water Smart Water Supply — Demand Strategy for Melbourne (Water Substitution)* publication dated April 2006 on the grounds that disclosure could lead to confusion or unnecessary debate because possibilities considered are disclosed and calls on the Brumby Government to live up to its claim of being open and transparent and to make this and several other key documents, relevant to meeting Melbourne’s water needs, available to the public so they may be subjected to public scrutiny.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 31 JULY 2008

- 295 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his recent media releases and announcements about new funding for hospitals which are merely re-announcements of money allocated to hospitals in the 2008–09 budget and detailed in the 2008–09 policy and funding guidelines.
- 296 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for breaking a second major election commitment in that it will no longer fund a trade wing for every secondary school in Victoria.
- 297 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the policy which will require the Kyabram and District Hospital to overcome \$600,000 worth of additional unfunded expenditure to avoid financial penalty and to pay for the use of mandated IT software programs and unfunded increases in pay and leave entitlements awarded under enterprise bargaining agreements for hospital staff.
- 298 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to install adequate drainage behind the EastLink tollway noise walls and draws to the attention of the House that the current dirt ditch drains mean that residents of Savaris Court, Donvale fear their homes will again flood during heavy rain due to the unfinished landscaping.
- 299 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the Government’s claims that there has been a huge decline in the number of patients waiting for elective surgery at the Alfred Hospital while hiding the fact that there has been a massive increase in the number of patients waiting for outpatient appointments, from a total of 2,088 patients in September 2007 to an enormous 4,698 patients in December 2007, resulting in people waiting, in some cases, for years to get on the elective surgery waiting list at the Alfred.

- 300 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to commence the review of the provision of pharmacotherapy that it promised the drug and alcohol sectors, in May 2008, it would undertake.
- 301 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the more than 33,000 Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments in public hospitals in order to get on elective surgery waiting lists, a figure which grew by some 8,722 or 35 per cent in three months from September to December in 2007.
- 302 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House notes with concern the inadequacies of the Government's current system for the provision of pharmacotherapy, which have led to numerous violent attacks to steal painkilling medication by people who had been denied access to pharmacotherapy.
- 303 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the nearly 15,000 patients in the regional Victorian areas of Ballarat, Bendigo, Barwon and the Goulburn Valley waiting for outpatient appointments to get on public hospital elective surgery waiting lists, a figure which represents 44 per cent of all Victorians waiting for outpatient appointments in this state.
- 304 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the more than 200 days that Victorian public hospitals spent on ambulance bypass in 18 months and the 2,760 times that eight public hospitals went on ambulance bypass in the six months from July to December 2007, reflecting the complete crisis in public hospital emergency departments and the Victorian health system.
- 305 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the enormous increase in the number of times Victorian public hospital emergency departments were forced to go on ambulance bypass, a figure which in the three month period from October to December 2006 stood at 173 times, but which a year later blew out to 416 times in the same three month period, reflecting an ailing health system which the Government continues to fail to address.
- 306 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the nearly 1,000 patients per month who in the last three months of 2007 had their surgery cancelled due to a hospital initiated postponement largely due to lack of intensive care beds, staff or ward beds, reflecting the crisis in the Victorian public health system.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 19 AUGUST 2008

- 307 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for turning its back on rural industries and announcing the closure of the Toolangi research centre which was started in 1945 and whose unique soil, altitude and isolation cannot be replicated at Bundoora or Knoxfield.
- 308 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes with concern the decision of VCAT on 29 July 2008 in which the Tribunal determined that because of the risk of rising sea levels through climate change, six building permits granted by the South Gippsland Shire should be set aside and calls upon the Government to take urgent action to amend Victoria's planning laws to distinguish this decision which places in jeopardy Victorian coastal developments on this land or at similar sites.
- 309 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and, in particular, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for continuing to ensure front line police officers in the Latrobe Valley are required to staff the Moe D24 Communications Unit, when their services would be much better utilised preventing crimes in the Gippsland region.
- 310 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his abject failure to support agriculture and research extension in Victoria by allowing the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) to sack 70 vital staff and close three research institutes and three DPI depots, two of which are in the Buloke Shire.

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- 311 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to abandon the construction of the north–south pipeline in line with the overwhelming scientific evidence of the environmental crisis in the Goulburn River and the Murray River.
- 312 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House implores the Minister for Agriculture to create certainty for country Victorians affected by drought and announce an extension of the exceptional circumstances-related municipal rates subsidy scheme and fixed water charges rebate.
- 313 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for continuing to push ahead with its plans to build the north–south pipeline when reservoir levels in the Goulburn Murray system are at record low levels.
- 314 **MR JASPER** — To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Agriculture for the proposal to close five agriculture research institutes and, in particular, for the proposal to divest farmland at the Rutherglen Research Institute, recognising the important research work undertaken at Rutherglen and the need to retain this farmland for research operations.
- 315 **MR CRISP** — To move, That the Minister for Finance, WorkCover and the Traffic Accident Commission be condemned for singling out First Mildura Irrigation Trust for its exposure to the subprime meltdown.
- 316 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Agriculture and the Parliamentary Secretary for Agriculture to meet with potato, raspberry, strawberry and other agriculture industry groups and members who will be affected by the plan to close down the Toolangi Research Centre.
- 317 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for allowing government staff and others working on the north–south pipeline to continue to illegally trespass on private property, continue to fail to abide by supposed strict bio-security protocols and continue to fail to extend basic social courtesies to landholders on the proposed route of the north–south pipeline.
- 318 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the callous Brumby Labor Government for its failure to publicly assure continuation of State Government drought assistance measures to desperate families and communities in Victoria; calls on the Premier to immediately commit to the continuation of drought assistance measures, in particular the provision of financial and mental health counselling services and the provision of local government rebates for people receiving income support from the Federal Government; and further calls on the Premier to vigorously lobby the Federal Government to immediately extend exceptional circumstances declarations for drought affected areas of Victoria.
- 319 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates all the 2008 Olympians, coaches and trainers and their support staff and calls on the Brumby Government to arrange a welcome home parade and reception for the Victorian Olympic heroes which will give Victorians the opportunity to applaud the efforts of all involved in the Beijing.
- 320 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its selective notification of crime statistics.
- 321 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to properly manage the public transport needs of western Victorians leading to commuters being unable to board overcrowded trains and buses meaning they cannot get to appointments or school or visit family and friends.
- 322 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Sheepvention committee, exhibitors and volunteers on very successful field days in Hamilton on 3–5 August 2008.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 20 AUGUST 2008

- 323 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his contradictory statements about the future use of Devilbend Reservoir noting his response to the PAEC in June 2008 and his completely opposite statement in the *Mail* on 12 August 2008.
- 324 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the callous Brumby Government for ripping the heart out of the Eildon district community by relocating 10 staff from Snob's Creek and closing the Visitor Interpretive Centre thereby removing 10 incomes from a battling community, 10 families from local community groups, children from local schools and a significant tourist attraction which complements the significant local recreational fishing and commercial trout industries and calls upon the callous Brumby Government to cease this slash and burn approach to primary industries and to support country communities experiencing what is for many the toughest time in living memory.
- 325 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Roads and Ports for — (a) \$1.8 million of bus improvements on Springvale Road, between Clarke Road and Heatherton Road; (b) \$655,000 to provide a right turn lane on the Nepean Highway at Lower Dandenong Road in Mentone; (c) \$335,400 to install traffic signals on the Nepean Highway, at Oak Avenue in Cheltenham; (d) \$100,000 for the installation of a pedestrian crossing on the Nepean Highway at the intersection of Chesterville Road and Charman Road in Cheltenham; (e) \$233,000 to install pedestrian signals at a crossing on Balcombe Road, Mentone; and (f) \$51,000 for road safety improvements at the intersection of Clayton Road and Dixon Street and Shandeanu Avenue.
- 326 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his plan to cut off the Mornington Peninsula from Melbourne's water supply and provide it with second class water from the recommissioned Tarago Reservoir via Devilbend Reservoir.
- 327 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government's \$180 million investment in the Bioscience Research Centre at Latrobe University in Bundoora, a \$230 million project that will help protect Victoria's \$8.4 billion agricultural sector.
- 328 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Tourism and Major Events for his attempt to politicise the Rural and Regional Committee's report into tourism by referring to its content, on statewide ABC radio, as 'blah, blah, blah' and notes that every word, line, sentence, paragraph and recommendation was agreed upon in its totality by every member of the Committee, including three Labor Government members.
- 329 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for its commitment to making Victoria the safest place to live, work and raise a family by investing in over 1,400 extra police, with a further 350 police to be delivered in this term.
- 330 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for its arrogant and contemptuous decision to close the Kyabram Research Centre.
- 331 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for leading the nation in early childhood development and education and notes the cooperative approach taken by the Federal Labor Government to the COAG reform agenda.
- 332 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its lack of transparency and community accountability by not tabling the Deloitte and Essential Services Commission reports as part as part of First Mildura Irrigation Trust merger determination.
- 333 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the arrogant Brumby Government for failing to consult unionS and staff impacted by their decision to close five agriculture research centres, scale down others and sack 70 Department of Primary Industry employees, calls on the arrogant Brumby Government to take on board comments by CPSU union secretary, Karen Batt who on ABC radio on 6 August 2008

described the action as an outrageous approach to dealing with staff management and stated that the process has breached the enterprise agreement regarding consultation and further calls upon the Brumby Government to halt this outrageous process and to consult with staff, industry and community to come up with a better way to service the future needs of primary industries and associated communities.

- 334 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the arrogant Brumby Government for its pursuit of the ill conceived north-south pipeline in spite of overwhelming public opposition as evidenced most recently by a *Herald-Sun* poll on 7 August 2008 when 95.9 per cent of over 4,000 people voted 'no' in response to the question 'Do you support the \$750 million North-South Pipeline?'.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 21 AUGUST 2008

- 335 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for his failure to take any responsibility for health services' failure to spend taxpayer funds in a transparent and accountable way as reported by the Ombudsman on 20 August 2008 and for his failure to admit that under s 39 of the *Health Services Act 1988* he is given the power to demand accountability and censure agencies.
- 336 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House condemns the former Liberal Premier of Victoria, President of the Hawthorn Football Club and Lord Mayor aspirant, Jeff Kennett, for his recent comments equating the presence of bisexual people in community organisations with having a paedophile as a masseur in a football club.
- 337 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for blatantly misleading Victorians about power supply to the proposed desalination plant in circumstances where the Government's preferred option, as set out in the EES, is to provide power to the facility via cables strung on pylons in the 75 km corridor from Tynong to Wonthaggi and calls upon the Government first to apologise for its deceptive conduct and secondly to underground the cable.
- 338 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Leader of the Opposition to distance himself from the comments of the former Leader of the Liberal Party, attacking the bisexual community, and asks him to note that these types of remarks, to the extent to which they go unchallenged, can profoundly and adversely impact the lives of lesbian, gay and bisexual members of our community.
- 339 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its decision to cease funding at the end of 2008 for the Careful Cobber program provided for school students at the Driver Education Centre of Australia (DECA) in Shepparton, advises the Government of the outrage of the community about the axing of this important driver education program which teaches students the importance of road safety and how to share the road responsibly as they drive the Careful Cobber Cars around a specially designed track under the supervision of trained staff and calls on the Government to reinstate this program at DECA in Shepparton.
- 340 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House calls upon the Leader of the Opposition to take a public stand against the type of comments and acts of homophobic vilification as reflected in the former Liberal leader Jeff Kennett's comments about bisexual people and so to take steps to protect the health and wellbeing of all those in our community.
- 341 **MR CRISP** — To move, That the Brumby Government be condemned for endangering future food security by closing the Walpeup Research Station.
- 342 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House acknowledges the annual conference of state National Party members of Parliament held in Sydney for the establishment of the Ken Jasper Award to recognise outstanding support and long standing attendance at this annual conference and congratulates the Member for Murray Valley in being awarded the inaugural Ken Jasper Award, as detailed in the press release dated 19 August 2008 authored and authorised by Member for Murray Valley.

- 343 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to resolve the issue of public benevolent institute status for community health centres in Victoria, including Latrobe Community Health Service in the Morwell electorate, and therefore creating an uncertain future for not only the delivery of services but the retention and recruitment of staff.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 344 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the secretive Brumby Government for not making available the detail of the Sunraysia Modernisation Project.
- 345 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not consulting rural and regional communities regarding the use of B-Triple trucks on inadequate country roads.
- 346 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for failing Victorian farming families by refusing to guarantee funding to extend crucial drought assistance programs and drought assistance measures such as the municipal rate subsidy, the rebate on fixed water charges, the \$3,000 on-farm productivity improvement grants and drought counsellors for the Kyabram Community Learning Centre.
- 347 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for sacking 70 Department of Primary Industries (DPI) staff and closing DPI facilities in country communities such as Walpeup, Rainbow and Stawell and notes serious concerns raised by the North West Municipalities Association.
- 348 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to acknowledge that the Murray-Darling Basin is in crisis and to make public the information which Goulburn Murray Water and the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority have used to justify the diversion of an additional 400 megalitres of water per year from the upper reaches of Hughes Creek which, in that area, is a mere trickle less than 40 cm wide.
- 349 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to immediately assist the people of Myrtleford who have been rocked by the axing of 31 jobs at the local Carter Holt Harvey Timber Mill and further, calls on the Brumby Government to make public what action it has taken to prevent these losses in response to requests by the Alpine Shire and the Member for Benalla in early 2008.
- 350 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to ensure that everything possible is done to save the 126 jobs at risk in Euroa and Mitcham as a result of car parts manufacturer, Teson Trims, being voluntarily placed in the hands of administrators and, in particular, calls on the Brumby Government to remove existing disincentives to small businesses in country Victoria including high energy costs which can be up to 40 per cent greater than in Melbourne.
- 351 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to acknowledge that country students are deferring taking up a place at university at two and a half times the rate of metropolitan students, mainly because of financial pressures, and further calls on the Brumby Government to provide financial assistance to country school leavers to undertake tertiary education, and to scrap its unjust proposal to increase fees for TAFE students which will make it even more difficult for country students to undertake tertiary education.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 352 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Water for his vision in securing the future of Victoria's water for all Victorians.

- 353 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its neglect of the Echuca Police Station.
- 354 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes the Australian Bureau of Statistics report of 3 September 2008 demonstrating that the Victorian economy has become the engine room of the Australian economy with an economic growth rate for the State of 4.9 per cent for 2007–08 compared to the national figure of 4.3 per cent and that for the last quarter the figures were 1.8 per cent growth in Victoria compared to a national figure of 0.9 per cent.
- 355 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not immediately providing details of the social compensation package for the Walpeup community.
- 356 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the Treasurer for his contribution to Victoria's stellar economic performance in an international global climate where credit issues associated with the US housing market, international energy prices, rising interest rates and a volatile Australian dollar have all contributed to economic challenges.
- 357 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier and the Minister for Water to acknowledge that the Murray-Darling Basin is in crisis and that when irrigators have no allocation there are no water losses and no opportunities for savings and further calls upon the Premier to abandon the foolhardy proposal to pipe water from the drought stricken Murray-Darling Basin to Melbourne which can meet its water requirements by other means.
- 358 **MR FOLEY** — To move, That this House notes the contribution to the strong economic performance of the State made by the Brumby Government's contributions to meeting the skills shortfall, managing infrastructure demands and promoting business investment and development which has seen this State create 52,300 new jobs in 2007–08.
- 359 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his lack of connectedness to rural Victoria, which remains in the grip of the worst drought for over 100 years and calls on the Minister to acknowledge that the drought is clearly continuing and further calls on him to immediately announce the continuation of State Government drought assistance measures and rectification of current drought assistance measures anomalies.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2008

- 360 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for not releasing all reports and information on the First Mildura Irrigation Trust merger.
- 361 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to heed the call of Senator Nick Xenophon to stop construction of the north–south pipeline noting he told the Senate committee inquiring into the crisis in the Murray-Darling Basin that the north–south pipeline should be plugged as it will have high ramifications for the Murray-Darling river system.
- 362 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for his failure to answer a question put to him by the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee on 3 June 2008 and calls on the Minister for Water to answer the question about the unit cost of piping water to Melbourne via the north–south pipeline.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 7 OCTOBER 2008

- 363 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for again turning its back on country Victorian farmers, who are suffering financial hardship and continuing to struggle under the current drought conditions, by failing to reinstate 13 drought assistance programs.
- 364 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House condemns The Nationals and the Liberal Party for their political opportunism in opposing the Brumby Government's projects to secure Victoria's water supply and for having no coherent water policies or solutions to ensure that the irrigators, towns and cities of Victoria have water security.
- 365 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government, the Minister for Community Services and the Minister for Roads and Ports for their secrecy and lack of transparency in not allowing staff in the Department of Human Services and VicRoads to speak to Opposition members of Parliament who seek clarification or information on issues of concern to constituents and instead insisting that all communications must be done through the Ministers' offices, resulting in long delays waiting for the information or not receiving a proper answer.
- 366 **MR HARDMAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Brumby Government for showing courage, leadership and vision through providing a coherent, sustainable and economically responsible plan to secure water for all of Victoria.
- 367 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House notes the difficult and deteriorating circumstances of growers within the horticultural industries in the electorate of Mildura and calls upon the Minister for Water to take all appropriate steps to ensure that every possible option is exhausted so that the constituents of Mildura are able to access flows to protect their permanent plantings.
- 368 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier, the Minister for Water and Melbourne Water for instructing police to arrest local landlord Deb Bortolli for obstructing Melbourne Water employees from entering her property as part of constructing the flawed north-south pipeline.
- 369 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Water for continuously misleading the Parliament and the public of Victoria for claiming that the majority of Victorians support the north-south pipeline when, as shown by the *Weekly Times* public opinion poll, 95 per cent of Victorians are against the pipeline, and calls upon the Premier to plug the pipe.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 8 OCTOBER 2008

- 370 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Government for its callous indifference towards country Victorians as demonstrated by its ongoing dithering over the reinstatement of urgently needed drought relief projects.
- 371 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for failing to act on the ongoing dispute at Hurstbridge Primary School noting that a fourth acting principal has had to be appointed to the school.
- 372 **MRS FYFFE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Water for not ensuring that the 60 hectares of vegetation and trees that will be destroyed by the construction of the north-south pipeline will be replanted in the same area noting that, despite the Shire of Yarra Ranges covering 2,500 square kilometres, the Sugarloaf Alliance says that the offset vegetation will be planted elsewhere.
- 373 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its decision to proceed with the construction of the north-south pipeline and for claiming widespread support for the

project while opposition to the pipeline continues to grow, including from the *Weekly Times* poll voters, the VFF, the CWA, Victorian councils, petitioners, TV polls, Senator Bob Brown, and Tim Flannery.

- 374 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House congratulates and commends the Parliamentary Secretary for Education for visiting Pembroke Secondary College, as he indicated he would, and calls on the Minister for Education to follow the Parliamentary Secretary's lead, and follow suit.
- 375 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House points out to members of the Brumby Government that Victoria is no longer a great place to live, work and raise a family as Victoria is victim to 12 years of drought and a global credit crunch; and calls on the Government to mend its spendthrift ways and invest wisely in future infrastructure.
- 376 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government's callous contempt for the livelihoods and emotion wellbeing of people in drought-stricken northern Victoria and notes that the Murrinindi Shire has set up a 24-hour counselling service for people suffering stress over the Government's north-south pipeline project.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 9 OCTOBER 2008

- 377 **MR RYAN** — To move, That any extension to the Victorian electricity grid to or from Wonthaggi and arising from the necessity to supply power to the proposed desalination plant shall proceed on the basis that all cabling must be placed underground along its entire route with such route to be determined after full consultation with the affected communities and landowners.
- 378 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House notes the Coalition's lack of a clear policy position on Victoria's water supply and condemns the Coalition for its duplicitous and deceitful posturing to different parts of the Victorian community on this vital issue.
- 379 **MR WALSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Agriculture for refusing to meet with small business owners and fruiterers in the Gippsland region who have expressed extreme concern over the current regulations that exist at the Melbourne Market and disadvantage many country buyers.
- 380 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House condemns the Coalition for recklessly and shamefully trying to talk down the Victorian economy rather than supporting the Victorian people through turbulent world economic conditions.
- 381 **MR DIXON** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Government for the dilapidated state of buildings and lack of facilities in Gippsland schools, noting that despite massive revenue, little has been done in the past nine years.
- 382 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the declining service delivery standards at Latrobe Regional Hospital and in particular for the increase in elective surgery waiting lists which have nearly doubled in the 12 months from October 2007 creating extreme angst for the Gippsland community and health professionals.
- 383 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to address the critical overcrowding of Gippsland VLine trains caused by metropolitan passengers taking the seats of genuine VLine commuters.
- 384 **MR McINTOSH** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for his failure to support Latrobe Valley Police and the local community by not transferring D24 from the Moe Police Station to ESTA in Ballarat, therefore ensuring highly trained police officers are required to undertake administrative tasks rather than protect the local community and furthermore allowing D24 to diminish to a point whereby WorkSafe are now investigating working conditions at D24 in Moe.

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- 385 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for her skills reform agenda which could disadvantage many Latrobe Valley residents and GippsTafe due to a proposed increase in tertiary fees which will deter many residents from partaking in some TAFE training courses.
- 386 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for ignoring the plight of those suffering from mental illness in Gippsland who are in desperate need of supported accommodation.
- 387 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Tourism to instigate a Gippsland tourism marketing campaign to ensure that the Gippsland economy benefits from tourism to the maximum extent.
- 388 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for not renewing the municipal rate subsidy for exceptional circumstances qualified farmers in Victoria, including East Gippsland.
- 389 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Government to lobby the Federal Minister for Communications to issue Melbourne's local television network Channel 31 a digital broadcasting licence, thus allowing them to continue the fantastic work they are doing, and bring them into line with all other Melbourne-based television stations.
- 390 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to address the critical shortage of public housing for disadvantaged families in the Latrobe Valley and West Gippsland areas.
- 391 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the limited support and services for people in Gippsland with a disability and congratulates Jean Tops and the Gippsland Carers Group for their sustained and passionate advocacy.
- 392 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the State Labor Government for failing to support the Latrobe Valley Racing Club by allowing one of its only three race meetings to be taken away from this regional racing club.
- 393 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for their failure to provide adequate public transport opportunities for young people in Gippsland so they can participate in education and training, sport and recreational activities.
- 394 **MR WELLS** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its double standards and its misleading rhetoric regarding housing affordability when the people of Gippsland are paying record amounts of stamp duty on home purchases.
- 395 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for the lack of supported accommodation for people in Gippsland with a mental illness and congratulates Barrier Breakers, Gippsland Accommodation and Rehabilitation Support Services and SNAP Gippsland for their important work in this area and for highlighting these deficiencies to the Government.
- 396 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for not visiting Pembroke Secondary College, unlike her colleague the Parliamentary Secretary for Education.
- 397 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Labor Government to act immediately to help the Latrobe Valley Racing Club to regain its very successful dual code race meeting which was removed in 2008.
- 398 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House urges the State Government to support the exciting and innovative proposals for the redevelopment of the Moe thoroughbred racing facilities, which include the

extension of the track, the installation of an all-weather ThoroughTrack, additional capacity for trainers and lighting to facilitate twilight racing.

- 399 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Tourism and Major Events to adopt recommendation 14 of the Rural and Regional Committee's Inquiry into Tourism and in particular calls on the Minister to support the development of the Gippsland Rail Trail and the establishment of cycle ways linking Morwell, Traralgon and Churchill and to develop a Latrobe Valley science trail.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 15 OCTOBER 2008

- 400 **MR RYAN** — To move, That this House notes the iconic stature of the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool, its capacity to contribute to commercial activity in Corner Inlet and Bass Strait and its significance for recreational fishing and the tourism industry, and calls upon the Government to allocate the necessary funding to ensure the reinstatement of this unique structure to a state of practical use.
- 401 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates Monash University, Gippsland Campus for its hard work and warm welcome to the Legislative Assembly on 15 October 2008.
- 402 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health and the Brumby Government for failing to provide adequate resources to meet the demand for health services at Latrobe Regional Hospital which resulted in — (a) a 96 per cent increase in the elective surgery waiting list between June 2007 and June 2008; (b) a 232 per cent increase in the number of category two patients waiting for elective surgery from 146 in June 2007 to 484 in June 2008; and (c) a 118 per cent increase in the number of category one or urgent patients waiting for elective surgery and notes this is a source of great concern to the community of the Latrobe region and hospital staff.
- 403 **MS MARSHALL** — To move, That this House congratulates all parliamentary staff for their hard work, dedication and skill in pulling together the regional sitting of the Legislative Assembly on 15 October 2008.
- 404 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Public Transport for failing to adopt recommendations from the Essential Services Commission following the taxi fare review 2007–08 and in particular notes the inadequate subsidies that exist under the Multi Purpose Taxi Program which disadvantage many residents and taxi operators in the Latrobe Valley.
- 405 **MRS MADDIGAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the police in the Latrobe Valley region on their excellent work with young offenders and particularly their mentoring programs.
- 406 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to address the critical lack of adequate accommodation for people suffering from mental illness in Gippsland and for continuing to ignore the persistent pleas of Barrier Breakers, the mental health support group doing a fantastic job in providing emotional and physical assistance to those battling mental illness in the Latrobe Valley.
- 407 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House commends the Brumby Government's \$127 million investment allocated in the 2008–09 Budget to position the Victorian coal industry as one of the cleanest in the world, including \$12.2 million to create Clean Coal Victoria in the Latrobe Valley.
- 408 **MR SMITH** (*Bass*) — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for the callous way he has treated the people in the Bass Coast area by promising to upgrade the Wonthaggi hospital to a sub-regional hospital and not delivering on this promise.
- 409 **MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its lack of consultation with the Latrobe Valley community on the proposed emissions trading scheme and calls upon the Brumby Government to support Latrobe City Council's desire to meet with Federal Minister for

Climate Change, Senator Penny Wong, to discuss the impacts of an emissions trading scheme on the community.

- 410 **MS BEATTIE** — To move, That this House congratulates Latrobe City Council on its very successful Destination Traralgon Safe Street Summit, which was run on the evening of 13 October 2008, to gauge the opinions of people aged 18 to 25 on late night safety issues.
- 411 **MR INGRAM** — To move, That this House calls on the State and Federal Governments to provide the necessary funding to overcome the barriers and higher cost of tertiary education for rural students who have no option but to move away from home to study at university, technical training and other tertiary institutions.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 28 OCTOBER 2008

- 412 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes with interest that the Mansfield branch of the ALP has written to the Premier expressing opposition to the north–south pipeline and urges the Premier to heed the advice of his own ALP branch.
- 413 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House, in accordance with the resolution passed unanimously by growers at the ‘Returning Democracy to Sunraysia’ public meeting, held at the Club DaVinci on 27 August 2008, calls upon the Government to conduct a judicial inquiry into Labor’s mismanagement of water in northern Victoria.
- 414 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the possibility of a concert called ‘Make Brumby History’ and wish its organisers every success.
- 415 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Brumby Government to deliver on its promised legislation to monitor and regulate conditions in privately run boarding houses.
- 416 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Public Transport for making the common sense decision to upgrade and standardise the Oaklands Benalla railway line as part of the north–east railway corridor upgrade and standardisation project and requests the Minister to apply the same common sense and reopen the Glenrowan railway station in order to accommodate growing community and tourist public transport needs.
- 417 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for ignoring the plight of the 3,000 homeless living in the eastern suburbs.
- 418 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for continuing to peddle half truths and lies in relation to water losses from Lake Mokoan when in the week beginning 20 October 2008 the Minister for Environment and Climate Change misrepresented the truth by stating in a media release that Lake Mokoan loses three out of every four litres of water released into the irrigation system and calls upon the Brumby Government to address longstanding unresolved concerns about increased flood risk to Benalla and to honour its written commitment to maintain current security of supply of water to irrigators at affordable costs.
- 419 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Housing for failing to protect residents of rooming houses, mobile homes, caravan parks and student housing by failing to deliver improvements to residential tenancies legislation.
- 420 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for refusing to support the homeless by failing to act on the Annual Statement of Intentions, made in February 2008, and address the issue of regulated boarding houses.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 29 OCTOBER 2008

- 421 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its sneaky, mysterious water plan that does not identify which Nationals seat will be the recipient of a dam that provides no further water security for Victoria.
- 422 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government and the Minister for Education for the decision to restructure and close Koorie Open Door Education school programs in Mildura.
- 423 **MS GRALEY** — To move, That this House congratulates the students of Berwick Secondary College who have donated \$2,000 of their hard earned social service funds to the students of neighbouring Kambrya Secondary College who lost education equipment in a recent deliberately lit fire, proving that old fashioned community generosity amongst young people is alive and well.
- 424 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House recognises that on 20 October 2008 it was 100 years since the Adult Suffrage Bill, giving Victorian women the vote, was passed by Parliament and that this House pays tribute to the significant contribution Victorian women have made to this Parliament and to our broader community.
- 425 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for its two-pronged water policy.
- 426 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its deceit of the Taungerong people when it refused their application to become a registered aboriginal party in order to enable the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to make all decisions in relation to the impact of the north–south pipeline which traverses Taungerong country and further notes the Taungerong people’s concerns regarding their burial sites and other significant sites and calls upon the Premier and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to apologise to the Taungerong people for the stress and suffering caused by the Government.
- 427 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition for splitting the portfolios of water into — (a) country water and its associated shadow minister; and (b) urban water and its urban shadow minister.
- 428 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its neglect of the Echuca Police Station.
- 429 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House congratulates Taungerong Elders Aunty Bernadette Franklin and Uncle Roy Patterson for their public opposition to the north–south pipeline calls upon the Premier and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to publicly apologise to Aunty Bernadette and Uncle Roy for the grief and stress which they have experienced.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 30 OCTOBER 2008

- 430 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Health for failing to properly resource Ambulance Victoria as witnessed by the advice that 25 per cent of Victorian Ambulance MICA units were not on the road on the evening of 29 October 2008, that is MICA 2 covering the Alfred, MICA 3 covering Footscray, MICA 4 covering the Austin and Ivanhoe and MICA 10 covering Moorabbin.
- 431 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government’s initiative to provide free Sunday public transport to disability support pensioners and those who receive a carer’s payment who are

under 60 years of age which brings these pensioners into line with other pensioners and seniors card holders.

- 432 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for overseeing yet another IT failure in education and notes the Auditor-General's report of 29 October 2008 which found that CASES21 is failing to meet the needs of school administration across the state.
- 433 **MS MUNT** — To move, That this House condemns the wilful and criminal damage perpetrated on Mentone Train Station garden and forecourt on 25–26 October 2008 which resulted in the damage of the garden and four murals.
- 434 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby/Bracks Government for nine years of decreasing education opportunities in western Victoria with the closure of the Brim, Pimpinio, Harrow and Netherby Primary Schools.
- 435 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Brumby Government's \$8 million grant to help not-for-profit businesses get up and running in Victoria by helping community enterprises which help provide job training and work opportunities and notes that such community enterprises provide invaluable opportunities for individuals to break the poverty cycle by gaining real work and training opportunities.
- 436 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Environment and Climate Change for not considering a limited duck season in Gippsland in 2008 whilst dismissing extensive evidence provided by Gippsland field and game clubs and trusts the Minister will consult with these clubs in regards to a 2009 duck season.
- 437 **MR NOONAN** — To move, That this House congratulates the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs for supporting the formation of the Victorian Indigenous Leadership Network and for approving funding to assist in their important work.
- 438 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates the Gippsland Resource Group for its representations to the State Revenue Office on behalf of the residents of Morwell Common Equity Rental Co-op which ultimately resulted in the reinstatement of water concession rates that had been removed in July 2008.
- 439 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government for initiating the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2005 noting that it has led to students from years three to 10 reading more than 10 million books and that over 1,100 students in the electorate of Pascoe Vale completed the challenge in 2008 thus increasing students' literacy skills that will hold them in good stead in future years.
- 440 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to ensure that roads in the Lowan electorate such as the Glenelg, Henty and Wimmera Highways are maintained for the safe movement of people and freight.
- 441 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Government's \$115 million drought relief package to assist those farmers who are suffering as a result of Victoria's worst drought.
- 442 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House recognises the importance of education and training and offers support to all Victorian students who are preparing for VCE exams.
- 443 **MS CAMPBELL** — To move, That this House applauds the Go For Your Life program which encourages people to become active and stay healthy by getting involved in local sporting activities and notes that this program has encouraged children in the electorate of Pascoe Vale to ride or walk to school and seniors to join one of their local sporting clubs where they can meet new friends and get healthy at the same time.

- 444 **MR NORTHE** — To move, That this House congratulates Dr Daryl Ham for courageously speaking out in *WIN News* on 8 October 2008 and stating that Gippsland's mental health system is in crisis and that 27 acute care beds are insufficient for the region with additional beds required urgently.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 11 NOVEMBER 2008

- 445 **MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House notes with grave concern the criticism by the Coroner of MAS now known as Ambulance Victoria for not investigating the death of a boy as the result of a severe asthma attack, after it took an ambulance more than 24 minutes to reach him when the benchmark response time was then 13 minutes for a Code 1 and calls upon the Minister for Health to take some basic responsibility for the health of young Victorians by ensuring there is a proper formal investigation into this matter and action is taken to prevent this kind of tragedy occurring again.
- 446 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the Government recognises that TAFE teachers in Victoria are significantly underpaid compared with TAFE teachers in other states or with state secondary school teachers and that the Government immediately negotiates a fair pay outcome for Victorian TAFE teachers.
- 447 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That the Government acts immediately to negotiate a fair pay increase for Victorian TAFE teachers to ensure local TAFE colleges retain quality teaching staff and are able to attract new teachers as required.
- 448 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation for their blatant neglect of the Victorian TAFE system through chronic underfunding and failure to pay TAFE teachers adequately.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 12 NOVEMBER 2008

- 449 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for refusing to attend an onsite meeting with residents of Caramut and district to discuss the appalling and unsafe condition of the Warrnambool-Caramut Road.
- 450 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to implement an electronic conveyancing system in Victoria and its failure to work collaboratively with other states to develop a suitable system, noting that since the Electronic Conveyancing Victoria launch in early November 2007 only one transaction has been completed and further notes the waste of taxpayers' money in maintaining a non-operational system and the increased costs borne by homebuyers in Victoria.
- 451 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Planning for misleading the public when he claimed on ABC radio in November 2008 that he had created 300 jobs in Nagambie in north-central Victoria, associated with the construction of a \$250 million residential/tourism development whereas all of the credit should go to the private developer for his vision and preparedness to put his \$250 million on the line and the Minister played a very small role by simply doing his job.
- 452 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to understand and address the dangerous condition on the Warrnambool-Caramut Road, including narrow road width, potholes, undulations and unsafe shoulders.
- 453 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Planning to make a genuine contribution to the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of country Victoria by fully funding reviews of local government planning zones, many of which are grossly inappropriate as a result of the Minister's predecessor, who is now the Deputy Premier, using bullying tactics to force local government

to directly transition all rural zones to new farming zones without the opportunity to properly assess the future needs of rural communities.

- 454 **DR NAPHTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Roads and Ports for failing to personally respond to the concerns of the residents of Caramut about the unsafe condition of Warmambool-Caramut Road, instead leaving it to his Chief of Staff to respond.
- 455 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier and the Minister for Water to study in detail the presentation by Mr Chris Harrison to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee's inquiry into Meeting Melbourne's Future Water Needs and, in particular, to note the evidence which shows unequivocally that the potential for water savings in dry years is far less than the Government's back-of-the-envelope calculation shows and, as a result, this will result in the north-south pipeline being an expensive white elephant.
- 456 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Brumby Government to enshrine in legislation and if necessary in the Charter of Rights the principle that every child in Victoria deserves the best possible opportunity to be raised by a mother and a father with full knowledge also of their own genetic inheritance and extended sibling or half sibling relationships.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 13 NOVEMBER 2008

- 457 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Federal Minister for the Arts for withdrawing funding from the Australian National Academy of Music and calls on the Minister for Education and the Minister for the Arts to persuade their Federal colleague to reverse his mean and short sighted decision.
- 458 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Opposition parties for not identifying the exact location, some rough costs and expected timetable for their proposed dam to fill with water.
- 459 **MR BLACKWOOD** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for tightening the criteria used to assess the funding of courses provided by the Warragul Community House, which has meant that anyone over 65 or who has completed year 12 will not be eligible for non-accredited courses delivered by the Warragul Community House.
- 460 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party for using Greg Evans of *Perfect Match* fame to try and partner themselves with the business community in Kingston and the surrounding areas.
- 461 **MR CRISP** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for failing to act on the sale and use of sling shots, for which parts are sold separately including imported goods to anyone, and legislates accordingly as sling shots are now weapons.
- 462 **MR DONNELLAN** — To move, That this House condemns the Liberal Party for using celebrities to cover up the lack of interest in Kingston for their leader.
- 463 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier and Minister for Water to meet with Mr Chris Harrison and fellow Plug the Pipe spokespeople to hear first hand of the impact of the Food Bowl Modernisation Project which is not just an upgrade of aging infrastructure but is a major reconfiguration of the northern irrigation systems as part of a significant downsizing of the system which will have significant local, social, economic and environmental impacts which the Government has failed to acknowledge and failed to address and further calls upon the Premier to immediately put in place a process which adequately addresses these extremely significant issues which should commence with the Premier immediately heeding the call from hundreds of thousands of Victorians to plug the pipe.

- 464 **MR BROOKS** — To move, That this House notes the investment by the Brumby Government of 1,400 additional police since coming to office and condemns the Liberal-National Coalition for cutting police numbers by 800 and closing police stations when in office.
- 465 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls upon the Premier to meet the people who protested on 13 November 2008 at Glenburn during the construction of the ill conceived north–south pipeline and further calls upon the Premier to listen to the people’s concerns and to look into the eyes of Jan Beer, Jo Knorr and Deb McLeish and acknowledge the overwhelming anguish and suffering in their eyes for which he is 100 per cent responsible.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 2 DECEMBER 2008

- 466 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the federal Minister for Education on the \$807 million cost blow-out on the failed Computers in Schools project and notes that the Victorian Minister for Education was prepared to allow Victorian schools to carry the burden of paying for the extra costs of the flawed program.
- 467 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Water for claiming, in Parliament on 12 November 2008, in relation to recycled water, that ‘I look forward to going to the Sandhurst estate, which will commission the 1000th customer on that estate’, then having to issue a correction in his press release of 13 November 2008, referring to ‘the 1000th residential recycled water customer at Sandhurst and the Hunt Club Estate’, and urges the Minister to prepare more adequately for Parliament, for example, by memorising key statistics.
- 468 **MRS POWELL** — To move, that this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its decision to cease the funding for the very successful Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre of Australia in Shepparton, thereby depriving primary school students across Victoria access to this practical road safety program.
- 469 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health, Community Services and Senior Victorians for her failure to answer nearly 200 overdue questions on notice in the Legislative Council.
- 470 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to visit the north–south pipeline construction site in the Toolangi State Forest with the media to explain to the people of Melbourne why it is necessary to destroy thousands of trees to construct a pipeline to pump water from the drought-ravaged Murray-Darling Basin to Melbourne, when Melbourne water requirements can be met by environmentally friendly means such as recycling and stormwater use and further calls upon the Premier to plug the pipe.
- 471 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education for her last minute notice of non-attendance at the opening of Borneo Primary School’s new facilities, noting the embarrassment it caused Mr Scheffer, her colleague in the other place, who had to unveil a plaque with the Minister’s name on it.
- 472 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Environment and Climate Change to explain to the public of Victoria how he can endorse the destruction of thousands of trees in the Toolangi State Forest for the construction of the north–south pipeline, whilst requiring AGL and the builders of the Bogong Hydro Electric Power Station to spend over \$20,000 to save one tree on that construction site and further calls upon the Minister to plug the pipe.
- 473 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health, Community Services and Senior Victorians for her failure to answer 16 questions on notice which were asked in April 2008.

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- 474 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House notes the evidence given to the Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport by Dr Arlene Buchan of the Australian Conservation Foundation in November 2008 relating to water in the Murray-Darling Basin and the suggestion that water will be moved annually from the Goulburn district to Melbourne.
- 475 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House supports the establishment of accommodation needs that are appropriate to people with Prader-Willi Syndrome and notes that both South Australia and New South Wales have accommodation specifically for people with this condition.
- 476 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission seeking funding for an Information and Referral Point for young people living in the Shire of Yarra Ranges.
- 477 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for setting herself a low bar in the Statement of Government Intentions by having only one bill, the Drugs and Alcohol Treatment Bill, to introduce in 2008 and failing to achieve even that.
- 478 **MR DIXON** — To move, That this House congratulates Julia Gillard on her honesty in describing state education standards as a ‘moral scandal’ and her comment that ‘lots of kids don’t meet minimum benchmarks’.
- 479 **MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House welcomes the decision of the federal Minister for Immigration to allow Dr Bernhard Moeller and his family to remain in Australia and importantly, the Wimmera, to continue his work as a medical practitioner in western Victoria, and thanks the many thousands of people who supported the federal Member for Mallee, John Forrest, in his push to enable the Moeller family to stay in Australia.
- 480 **MS WOOLDRIDGE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Mental Health for her failure to respond to any of the 26 freedom of information requests made by the Member for Doncaster in 2008 within the 45 day statutory requirement, consequentially requiring regular applications to VCAT to get a response.
- 481 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House commends the work of the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services section for its continued work and lobbying for the implementation of the projects listed in its Youth Participation and Access Program grant submissions submitted to the Government for consideration.
- 482 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to competently manage the huge financial resources it has received over the past nine years whilst living off the benefits of Commonwealth growth and notes that the Brumby Government has failed to plan ahead for difficult times or to properly provide for public transport infrastructure, school maintenance, water infrastructure, hospital waiting list reduction and other key areas of government responsibility.
- 483 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission seeking funding for the Hilltop Sounds project.
- 484 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House calls upon the Minister for Transport and Connex to accelerate the completion of maintenance work on the Sandringham line undertaken during evenings in October and November 2008, which has resulted in a major dislocation of transport services and delayed travel times of up to 1½ hours and frustrated commuter travel plans for thousands of Bayside public transport commuters.
- 485 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to continue to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Jindi Woraback Youth Mentoring Project to the extent outlined in the Shire’s Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission.

- 486 **MR THOMPSON** (*Sandringham*) — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its two-minded approach to graffiti in Victoria which allows for the funding of graffiti through the Department of Justice and the consequential failure to properly support the zero tolerance approach of Victoria Police.
- 487 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Youth Affairs to fund the Shire of Yarra Ranges Youth Services Youth Participation and Access Program grant submission seeking funding to enable young people with disabilities who live, work and study in the Shire of Yarra Ranges, to participate in Shire project planning and implementation.
- 488 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House congratulates all the volunteers who helped create, maintain and successfully promote the Great South West Walk in the lead up to its official opening on 13 November 1983 and during its 25 years of sustained growth in patronage.
- 489 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for failing to properly negotiate a fair and reasonable pay increase for dedicated, hard working ambulance officers across Victoria.
- 490 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House expresses its alarm and concern with respect to the failure of the Brumby Labor Government to provide adequate staffing for rural ambulance services, thereby forcing current ambulance paramedics to work excessive overtime, which is both unreasonable and unsafe.
- 491 **DR NAPTHINE** — To move, That this House condemns the Minister for Education and the city-centric Brumby Labor Government for refusing to pay the Education Maintenance Allowance and the School Start Bonus to otherwise eligible Victorian families simply because they live in the border town of Nelson, which has no access to Victorian Schools, and are required to send their children to school in South Australia.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 3 DECEMBER 2008

- 492 **MS ASHER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for its planning policies which foist unwanted high rise development on the Brighton electorate.
- 493 **MR NARDELLA** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the outrageous attack on the independence of the Victorian Auditor-General by the Member for Eastern Metropolitan Region, Mrs Jan Kronberg, in the Legislative Council on 13 November 2008, where she said that in regards to reports from the Victorian Auditor-General ‘I know from time to time the realpolitik causes him to water down his responses ...’; (b) calls on the Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of The Nationals to reject these comments and publicly declare their support for the Auditor-General; and (c) calls on Mrs Kronberg to publicly apologise to the Auditor-General.
- 494 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for excluding some farmers from gaining full access to the Government’s \$3,000 on-farm productivity grants where farmers who applied for just a few hundred dollars of the \$3,000 available in the previous season are ineligible to apply again in the next year, water allocations are lower than the previous season and the drought is ongoing, and calls for all farmers to be eligible to access the grant in 2008 regardless of whether they received any support in 2007.
- 495 **DR SYKES** — To move, That this House — (a) condemns the Minister for Water for his gross misuse of public servants when, on 2 December 2008, they contacted Victorian irrigators in relation to the Liberal-National Coalition actions in the Parliament that day; (b) calls upon the Minister for Water to sack the Secretary of DSE and water advisor, Mr David Downie; and (c) calls upon the Minister for Water to resign for his gross negligence in proceeding with the north-south pipeline which is fundamentally flawed.

- 496 **MR HODGETT** — To move, That this House condemns the Rudd Government for removing the funding from the Australian National Academy of Music, and the Brumby Government for showing no support for the musical arts, following the closure of the Victorian Music Library, the George Dreyfus Youth Band and the John Antill Youth Band in recent times.
- 497 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for refusing to allow short term controlled cattle grazing on Barmah Island to reduce the high fire risk to the Barmah township.
- 498 **MR WELLER** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Labor Government for refusing to fund the \$2 million cost of pumping water from the Waranga Basin and leaving irrigators to foot the bill and calls on the Government, which covered the cost of pumping from the Waranga Basin in 2002–03, 2006–07 and 2007–08, to do the same in 2008–09.

NOTICES GIVEN ON 4 DECEMBER 2008

- 499 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the 89 women who have been elected to the Parliament of Victoria, 57 of whom have been ALP members.
- 500 ***MRS SHARDEY** — To move, That this House — (a) notes with empathy that on 1 December 2008 at the B'nai B'rith Hall, the Jewish community and in particular the Chabad movement of Victoria met to honour the memory of Rabbi Gabi and Rivka Holtzberg, the selfless Shluchim of the Chabad Mumbai Jewish Centre, and all those who were brutally murdered in the Mumbai massacre, and noted Rabbi Hotzberg was an emissary of the Lubavitcher Rebbe who had taken his family to devote their lives to providing and caring for the various needs of the Jewish community in Mumbai; and (b) notes, in the wake of this tragedy, that the Rebbe always taught that when we are faced with a challenge, our response is not to try to understand why it happened, for that is beyond our comprehension, but strengthen our resolve and commitment to bringing more goodness, kindness and positive energy into the world.
- 501 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates the first female candidate ever to stand for the Assembly, Alicia Katz, who stood for Barwon as a Labor candidate at the Assembly election of 26 June 1924 and gained 30.46 per cent of the vote.
- 502 ***MRS POWELL** — To move, That this House condemns the arrogant Brumby Government for its ill-conceived decision to continue to construct the north–south pipeline — (a) in defiance of massive public opposition; (b) against scientific evidence showing less water will be available in the Goulburn system in future; (c) in spite of the poor value for money it provides the Victorian community; and (d) against common sense which clearly shows it is not in Victoria's best social, economic or environmental interests to take water from a drought affected area to an area that has better options for its future water supply.
- 503 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House, congratulates the brave and honourable suffragettes whose hard work ensured that the women of Victoria have the vote and enabled women to stand as candidates once the *Parliamentary Elections (Women Candidates) Act 1923* received royal assent on 12 May 1924.
- 504 ***MR DELAHUNTY** — To move, That this House condemns the Brumby Government for its failure to ensure the efficient and speedy payment of Victorian Patient Transport Assistance Scheme claims for accommodation and travel of country patients who have to travel long distances for medical and dental appointments.
- 505 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates Fanny Brownbill for being the first woman Labor member elected to the Parliament of Victoria, being the Member for Geelong from 1938 to 1948.

- 506 ***DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Minister for Water to attend the ‘Water — No-Brainer’ rally on the steps of Parliament House on 4 December 2008 to hear firsthand, of simple solutions to meet Melbourne’s burgeoning water requirements by recycling and the use of stormwater.
- 507 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House congratulates Pauline Toner as Victoria’s first woman minister, being the Minister for Community Welfare Services 1982–85.
- 508 ***DR SYKES** — To move, That this House calls on the Premier to announce that he will abandon the construction of the north–south pipeline and, if the Premier is not prepared to do that, calls on him to resign and hand over the leadership to some who has the common sense and intestinal fortitude to plug the pipe.
- 509 ***MS MUNT** — To move, That this House, congratulates Monica Gould as Victoria’s first female President of the Legislative Council from 2003 to 2006.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **MELBOURNE/SHEPPARTON V/LINE TIMETABLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*20 December 2006*) — Requesting that the Government takes action to ensure that the new V/Line timetable for the Melbourne/Shepparton line be reviewed and that V/Line consults with the users of the line — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 2 **SILVERLEAVES BEACH, PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Government supports continued public access to Silverleaves Beach, Phillip Island and not close the beach to the public — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 3 **24-HOUR POLICE STATION IN COWES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that a 24-hour police station in Cowes be established immediately — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 4 **NATURAL GAS FOR PHILLIP ISLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13, 14, and 15 February 2007*) — Requesting that natural gas be made available to residents of Phillip Island as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 5 **PROPOSED STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House revises the seating capacity in the proposed rectangular stadium in the Olympic Park precinct in Melbourne to a minimum of 30,000 seats with the option to increase to 40,000 seats in the future to cater for our growing multicultural city and the ever-increasing popularity of football — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 6 **RETICULATED GAS MAINS SUPPLY — FLINDERS AND SHOREHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*13 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House urges the appropriate authorities to take whatever action is required to facilitate reticulated gas mains for supply to the townships of Flinders and Shoreham — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 7 **COMPULSORY WEARING OF LIFE JACKETS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects the regulations for the compulsory wearing of life jackets or personal flotation devices as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 8 **INTERSECTION OF POINT NEPEAN AND TRUEMANS ROADS, TOOTGAROOK** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*14 February 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Public Transport funds the installation of either a set of traffic lights or roundabout at the intersection of Point Nepean Road and Truemans Road, Tootgarook as a matter of urgency — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

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- 9 **DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTRE, BITTERN** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (15 February 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a fair and open process of community consultation in the establishment of the Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre in Bittern; and (b) revises existing legislation that allows these centres to be built in residential areas without community consultation and planning permits — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 10 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (15 February and 19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Government's plan for the Mornington Peninsula to become another suburb of Melbourne; and (b) has a separate and district planning scheme that allows for the rejection of inappropriate development and high rise buildings in the area which will enable the special character of the Mornington Peninsula to be retained and enhanced — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 11 **URALLA AND NEPEAN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION, MOUNT MARTHA** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (15 February 2007) — Requesting that the Government funds the upgrade of the Uralla and Nepean Highway intersection, Mount Martha as a matter of utmost urgency — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 12 **BUS ROUTE 283 — BULLEEN PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bulleen (28 February 2007) — Requesting that the House takes measures to ensure that the service provided on bus route 283 to and from the Bulleen Plaza Shopping Centre is retained for the local community — To be considered (*Mr Kotsiras*).
- 13 **GIPPSLAND PORTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (15 March 2007) — Requesting that the House fully resources Gippsland Ports to purchase new equipment and develop a permanent solution to maintain the environment of the Gippsland Lakes, due to the excessive build up of sand, in the interests of all Victorians — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 14 **KANGAROO CULLING** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (15 March 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) directs the Department of Sustainability and Environment to develop a statewide management plan for kangaroos; (b) acts immediately to stop the practice of desk top culling permits being issued; (c) insists that the DSE conducts onground investigations for each culling request; (d) ensures that local amenity and social impacts are considered when investigating culling requests; (e) ensures that an environmental impact statement is prepared for each culling request; (f) ensures non-lethal methods are given priority when there is a problem identified; and (g) not consider the issue of a commercial kangaroo industry in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Duncan*).
- 15 **HEATHERWOOD SCHOOL, DONVALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (17 April 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Education to instruct the Education Department not to proceed with the proposal to relocate Heatherwood School in Donvale and ensure the ongoing provision of high quality specialist education at the existing site — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 16 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (18 April, 1 May, 6, 19 and 21 June, 18 July, 21 August, 18 and 19 September 2007 and 5 February 2008) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Dr Harkness*).
- 17 **BIG BUFFALO DAM/LAKE WILLIAM HOVELL — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS AND KING VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (19 April 2007) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam and the extension of Lake William Hovell, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens and King Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 18 **GREEN WEDGE LAND BETWEEN MOUNT ELIZA AND MORNINGTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (19 April and 23 May 2007) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to take immediate action to protect green wedge land and ensure that the proposed title

boundary re-alignment for the Norman Lodge and Gunyong Valley properties in Mount Eliza be refused — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).

- 19 **SHEPPARTON-BOUND TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time of 6.15 pm for the Shepparton-bound train and that the train service resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 20 **VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL RULINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House takes action to amend laws so that when rulings are considered by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, increased weight is given to the wishes of both the local council and the local community — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 21 **BIG BUFFALO DAM — WATER SUPPLY TO OVENS VALLEY AND WANGARATTA** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House strongly supports the immediate construction of Big Buffalo Dam, to underpin the future water supply to the Ovens Valley and the Rural City of Wangaratta — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 22 **HERITAGE OVERLAY RESTRICTIONS — BASS COAST PROPERTY OWNERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Parliament and the Minister for Planning review the unreasonable heritage overlay restrictions imposed on Bass Coast property owners by Bass Coast Shire Council and the Government — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 23 **DEVILBEND WILDLIFE RESERVE, MORNINGTON PENINSULA** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls on the Government to abandon plans to sell off any land at the Devilbend Wildlife Reserve, Mornington Peninsula, for private development and that all of Devilbend be kept in public hands for the community to enjoy for all time — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 24 **LEXTON POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*19 April 2007*) — Requesting that the Government abandons the proposal to relocate the Lexton police position to Beaufort, only servicing the Lexton community on a needs or availability basis, which will detrimentally impact on the Lexton community's security and has the potential to increase unlawful activities, particularly crime and lack of road safety — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 25 **SOCCER STADIUM — OLYMPIC PARK DISTRICT** — Petition presented by the Member for Eltham (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House expands the capacity of the new soccer stadium to be built as the home ground of Melbourne Victory Football Club and Melbourne Storm Rugby Club in the Olympic Park district from 20,000 to 30,000 — To be considered (*Mr Herbert*).
- 26 **SEWERAGE SYSTEM — BIRREGURRA** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*1 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House supports a subsidised, modified conventional sewerage system as a long term solution for the citizens of Birregurra — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 27 **LARA STRUCTURE PLAN** — Petition presented by the Member for Lara (*2 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House, with reference to the Lara Structure Plan, not allow the parcels of land adjacent to Serendip Sanctuary in Windermere Road and bounded by Forest Road North in the west and Flinders Avenue in the east, to be rezoned from rural living to residential — To be considered (*Mr Eren*).
- 28 **PENINSULA HEALTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*3 May and 6 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 29 **GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*22 May 2007*) — Requesting that the House intercedes with the Government, Cabinet and Health Minister to —

(a) set up independent and participatory processes to review the *Control of Genetically Modified Crops Act 2004*; (b) make a firm commitment to extending the bans on genetically modified (GM) crops until 2013; (c) urge all state, territory and federal ministers on the Gene Technology Ministerial Council (GTMC) to also extend their GM crops bans; and (d) encourage GTMC to lower thresholds of GM canola contamination allowed, from 0.9 per cent in grain and 0.5 per cent in seed, to 0.1 per cent as promised — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).

- 30 **NUCLEAR INDUSTRY** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*23 May, 6 June and 7 August 2007*) — Requesting that the House reaffirms the opposition of the Government to the creation of a nuclear industry in Victoria, including the construction of a nuclear power plant — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 31 **DANDENONG NIGHTRIDER BUS SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House and the Minister for Public Transport support the youth population and extend the Dandenong NightRider bus service to Cranbourne, Berwick and Pakenham — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 32 **PORT CAMPBELL HEADLAND** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*20 June 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instigates a full and transparent environmental, cultural and infrastructure impact assessment of Port Campbell's headland; and (b) makes no public or Crown land available to the potential excavation and foundation development — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 33 **ROYAL AVENUE/SOUTHEY STREET SANDRINGHAM BEACHES** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*20 June and 30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government, in conjunction with the City of Bayside, ensures the maintenance of the natural beauty of the beachscape of the Royal Avenue/Southey Street Sandringham Beaches and abutting beaches to the immediate north, particularly noting erosion caused by rock groynes — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 34 **TRAIN SERVICES — MELBOURNE/SALE** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to remedy the problem of passengers forced to await the departure of the evening train leaving Melbourne for Sale by instigating a train service which departs Melbourne in the early afternoon — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 35 **PEDESTRIAN CROSSING — WANTIRNA ROAD/WALDREAS LODGE RETIREMENT VILLAGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports undertakes an immediate review of pedestrian safety in conjunction with VicRoads, with a view to providing pedestrian-activated traffic signals on Wantirna Road near Waldreas Lodge Retirement Village — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 36 **TRAM SERVICE — VERMONT SOUTH TO KNOX CENTRAL ACTIVITY CENTRE** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House resolves to extend the public tram service from Vermont South to the Knox Central Activity Centre at the earliest opportunity — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 37 **NORTHERN HIGHWAY/WARROWITUE ROAD, HEATHCOTE INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*18 July 2007*) — Requesting that the Minister for Roads and Ports includes the intersection of Northern Highway/Warrowitue Road, Heathcote in the Government's Greyspot Program for funding to carry out improvements to this high risk site — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 38 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*19 July, 9, 21 August, 19 September, 31 October 2007 and 31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).

- 39 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*19 July, 20 September, 1 November, 5 December 2007, 5 February, 13 March, 8 May and 8 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 40 **EXTENSION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINE — CRESWICK** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the natural gas pipeline in Creswick be extended through Luttet, Elizabeth, Phillip, Charles and Ellis Streets so that these residents of Creswick are given the same opportunity as the other residents of Creswick to connect to natural gas — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 41 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*19 July 2007 and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 42 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 43 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 44 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 45 **GOULBURN IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER SAVINGS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House blocks plans to pipe northern irrigation water savings from the Goulburn Irrigation District to Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 46 **BRIDGE AT ECHUCA-MOAMA** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*19 July 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to lodge a fresh application under the new Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Legislation so the Yorta Yorta's decision to refuse consent to a western option bridge at Echuca-Moama can be appealed to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, to address the need for a new bridge to be built — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 47 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*19 July, 7, 9 and 22 August, 18 September, 30 October, 4 December 2007, 5, 7, 26 and 27 February, 8 April, 29 May, 30 July, 9 September, 7 and 28 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

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- 48 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Pascoe Vale (7 August 2007) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the Crimes Act that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Ms Campbell*).
- 49 **CHANNEL DEEPENING OPPOSITION** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (7 August 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that — (a) the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected, and that alternative solutions to make better use of interstate rail are engaged; and (b) the Minister for Planning makes public the finding of the Environment Effects Statement Independent Panel — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 50 **REJECTION OF CHANNEL DEEPENING PROPOSAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (7 August 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay, the Rip and the Yarra River is rejected and alternative transport solutions are engaged — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 51 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (8 August and 10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 52 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (9 August 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 53 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (21 August and 9 October 2007) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 54 **PIPELINE PROPOSAL GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (21 August, 19 September 2007 and 25 June 2008) — Requesting that the House abandons the proposal to pipe water from the Goulburn River to Melbourne and calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 55 **PROPOSED LIQUOR OUTLET, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House informs the Director of Liquor Licensing that the proposal to close the Safeway supermarket at Jackson Court, Doncaster East and replace it with a Dan Murphy liquor outlet would have detrimental effects on residents and traders in the vicinity and would also be in opposition to the very strong wishes of the local community — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 56 **LONSDALE LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Bellarine (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposals to release land for the construction of homes on vulnerable coastal lands such as Lonsdale Lakes given that no amount of engineering works can promise protection against the rising sea levels — To be considered (*Mr Trezise*).
- 57 **INTERSECTION OF COLEMAN ROAD, STUD ROAD AND HAROLD STREET, WANTIRNA SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (22 August 2007) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads and Ports, in conjunction with VicRoads, undertakes an immediate review of the intersection of Coleman Road, Stud Road and Harold Street, Wantirna South, including the consideration of right turning arrows, with a view to ensuring the safe passage of all users of the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).

- 58 **EASTFIELD ROAD, CROYDON SOUTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (23 August 2007) — Requesting that the Government to allocate and distribute the appropriate funding to the Maroondah City Council for works necessary to stop putting lives at risk along Eastfield Road, Croydon South — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 59 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 60 **TRAFFIC SIGNS RINGWOOD NORTH** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (18 September 2007) — Requesting that the Government introduce a ‘Keep Clear’ zone at the intersection of Melview Drive and Warrandyte Road, Ringwood North and ‘No U-turn’ signs at appropriate locations in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 61 **OBSTETRICS AT ROSEBUD HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September, 31 October and 21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Health to provide sufficient funding to enable Peninsula Health to provide the necessary infrastructure and resources to attract obstetricians to work in Rosebud Hospital — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 62 **ROSEBUD MATERNITY UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (19 September 2007) — Requesting that the House acts to honour the Victorian maternity services policy, *Future Directions*, and re-opens Rosebud Maternity Unit to births, as a primary midwifery unit, similar to Ryde and Belmont in New South Wales — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 63 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (20 September, 31 October 2007, 28 February and 15 April 2008) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as Western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Dr Naphthine*).
- 64 **NEW LAW FOR CYCLISTS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (20 September 2007) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) legislate for the charges of manslaughter and causing grievous bodily harm to ensure that they might also, in appropriate circumstances, apply to a cyclist recklessly causing death or injury; and (b) enforce the aforementioned law, to ensure people feel safe, believe they will be safe, and are safe, in crossing the road and making it to the other side alive — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).
- 65 **INQUIRY INTO GAMING LICENSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (9 October 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) supports the Cardinia Shire Gaming Policy and its submission to the Victorian Legislative Council Select Committee inquiry into Gaming Licensing in Victoria; and (b) changes the gaming and planning legislation in Victoria to allow local governments and judiciary to enforce what is in the best interests of the community — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 66 **CONTINUATION OF PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures a continuation of the Peninsula Community Health Service as a declared community health centre under the Health Services Act and the continuation of two separate health service providers in the Peninsula — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 67 **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AWARENESS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (10 October 2007) — Requesting that the House ensures people with autism spectrum disorder and their families and carers can receive the treatment, services, support, protection and opportunities that they need and that autistic people have a voice and a fair go in life — To be considered (*Ms Munt*).

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- 68 **PROPOSED ABORIGINAL HEALING CENTRE IN ROCHESTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*10 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to locate the Aboriginal healing centre in a rural zone outside the Rochester township, rather than a residential area, if the centre is to be established in Rochester — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 69 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*30 October, 1 and 20 November 2007, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 9 September, 28 October and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 70 **WATER PIPELINE — EILDON AND GOULBURN RIVER TO MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from Eildon and the Goulburn River and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 71 **TRAFFIC SAFETY — PARK ORCHARDS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the Government addresses residents’ concerns regarding safety and traffic issues at intersection of Milne and Ringwood-Warrandyte Roads, Park Orchards and acts to install a roundabout and speed reduction signs in the immediate surrounds — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 72 **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE) ANIMALS ACT 1994** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*31 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House rejects the proposal to amend the *Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994* which would adversely affect responsible registered dog and cat breeders, responsible pet owners and associated industries — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 73 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Mornington Peninsula Community Health Service continues as a separately incorporated community health centre and is able to — (a) deliver high quality clinical services and integrated community based services; (b) support its workforce; (c) achieve sound financial management; and (d) actively pursue the growth of the service — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 74 **BITUMEN STORAGE FACILITY, CRIB POINT** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House ensures that the Government abides by the written undertaking given to the residents by then Member for Hastings prior to 2006 election that a bitumen storage facility would not be built in Crib Point — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 75 **DEVON MEADOWS ROAD SEALING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*30 October 2007*) — Requesting that the House asks the City of Casey to review its decision to impose a ‘special charges’ scheme for road sealing to residents of Devon and Browns Road in Devon Meadows — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 76 **GREEN AND DOCK LAKES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*20 November 2007*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Green Lake and Dock Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 77 **NATIMUK LAKE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*20 November 2007*) — Requesting that the Government ensures that Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water and other authorities acknowledge the social value of safe recreational water to country communities and guarantees permanent water for recreational purposes, in particular at Natimuk Lake — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).

- 78 **RESCUE HELICOPTER FOR WESTERN REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for the Warrnambool region, as western Victoria remains the only area of the State not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 79 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (20 November 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 80 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (21 November 2007) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 81 **HEALTH (FLUORIDATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2007** — (*from Council*) — First reading.
- 82 **LORNE FORESHORE PARKING METERS** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (4 December 2007) — Requesting that the House remove parking meters from the Lorne foreshore — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 83 **UROLOGY UNIT AT FRANKSTON HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (5 and 6 December 2007, 6 and 28 February, 29 May and 25 June 2008) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to provide a urology unit at Frankston Hospital as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 84 **LIPSCOMBE PARK RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (5 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government allocate funds to ensure the needs of the users of Lipscombe Park in Croydon North are adequately catered for — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 85 **DESALINATION PLANT, BASS COAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (5 February 2008) — Requesting that the House directs immediate consultation between the Government and the local community of the Bass Coast regarding the proposed desalination plant — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 86 **SPRINTER TRAINS — STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (6 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government honours its commitment to install the new sprinter trains on the Stony Point to Frankston rail line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 87 **SOMERVILLE AND HASTINGS POLICE STATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (6 February 2008) — Requesting that the Government — (a) urgently funds the establishment of a 24 hour, fully staffed police station in Somerville to service the local and surrounding communities as a matter of vital importance; and (b) provides extra police for the current Hastings police station — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 88 **PORT PHILLIP BAY DEEPENING** — Petition presented by the Member for Hawthorn (7 February 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to deepen shipping channels in Port Phillip Bay; and (b) engages in alternative solutions such as making better use of a mix of interstate rail from existing deep water ports and sea transport — To be considered (*Mr Baillieu*).
- 89 **GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (7 February, 8 April, 30 July and 28 October 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne's water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).

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- 90 **PORT SERVICES AMENDMENT (PUBLIC DISCLOSURE) BILL 2008 No 2** — *(from Council)* — Second reading.
- 91 **WESTERN REGION EMERGENCY HELICOPTER RESCUE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*28 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House immediately provides a rescue helicopter service for Western Victoria, as the region remains the only area of the state not covered by an emergency helicopter service — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 92 **BALLARAT PRIMARY MATERNITY CARE SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Ballarat East (*28 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House honours the Victorian Maternity Services policy, Future Directions, and immediately reopens Ballarat Primary Maternity Care Service — To be considered (*Mr Howard*).
- 93 **STONY POINT TO FRANKSTON TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*28 February, 29 May, 25 June and 20 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to install boom gates on all level crossings on the Stony Point to Frankston train line as a matter of priority — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 94 **MELBOURNE–SHEPPARTON TRAIN SERVICE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*28 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House restores the previous departure time for the Melbourne to Shepparton train of 6.15 pm and that it resumes its previous express running between Broadmeadows and Seymour — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 95 **WATER PIPELINE GOULBURN TO MELBOURNE — ALTERNATIVE WATER SCHEMES** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*27 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline which would take water from the Goulburn Valley and pump it to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in desalination, recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 96 **YARRIAMIACK CREEK** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*27 February 2008*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government and Minister for Water to ensure that the Yarriambiack Creek receives its fair share of all flows in the Wimmera River in line with the 1967 agreement of a three to one split — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 97 **UPGRADE OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR BASS COAST REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*13 March, 9 April, 8 May, 10 and 24 June, 30 July, 7 and 28 October, 11 November and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to support funding for the upgrade of health services in the Bass Coast region — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 98 **LOGGING OF ARMSTRONG CREEK CATCHMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (*8 April, 6 May and 10 June 2008*) — Requesting that the Government immediately ceases logging of the Armstrong, Thomson, Cement, McMahons and Starvation Catchments — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 99 **NORTHCOTE TRAIN CROSSING SIGNAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Preston (*8 April 2008*) — Requesting that the House replaces the Northcote train crossing signal with an electronic bell — To be considered (*Mr Scott*).
- 100 **CONVERSION OF RAIL GAUGE TRACK — SEYMOUR TO ALBURY** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*9 April 2008*) — Requesting that the Government negotiates a transfer of the broad gauge track lease to the Australian Rail Track Corporation and conversion of the broad gauge track between Seymour and Albury to standard gauge — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 101 **RESTORATION OF LONG JETTY AT PORT WELSHPOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*6 May 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to fund the immediate restoration of the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool and commit to a long term strategy to ensure its continued preservation and maintenance — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).

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- 102 **KNOX PRIVATE HOSPITAL** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (7 May 2008) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Planning should investigate the Knox Private Hospital's compliance with former VCAT rulings and stop any further development which encroaches upon the residential neighbourhood — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 103 **BUS ROUTE — GEMBROOK TO PAKENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Gembrook (27 May 2008) — Requesting that the House establishes a bus route between Gembrook and Pakenham — To be considered (*Ms Lobato*).
- 104 **WARRANTYTE RESERVE** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (27 May 2008) — Requesting that the Government consults with users of Warrandyte Reserve, Warrandyte, and allocates necessary funding for the Reserve — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 105 **NEW SPEED LIMIT FOR KERGUNYAH** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (28 May 2008) — Requesting that the Government recommends to VicRoads that an 80 km per hour zone be established near the Indigo Shire Town signage for the town of Kergunyah on the Kiewa Valley Highway — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 106 **ROUNDBOUT FOR DINWOODIE DRIVE, NEWBOROUGH** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (28 May 2008) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to install a roundabout or second exit for Dinwoodie Drive, Newborough and its connected roads — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 107 **MOBILE PHONE TOWER AT ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (29 May 2008) — Requesting that the House rejects the application for a mobile phone tower on the premises of St Thomas More Primary School, Mt Eliza — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 108 **MAFFRA SECONDARY COLLEGE REDEVELOPMENT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland East (10 June 2008) — Requesting that the Government honours its pre-election commitment to fund major redevelopment at Maffra Secondary College — To be considered (*Mr Ingram*).
- 109 **PORT PHILLIP BAY TOXIC WASTE SITE** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (11 June 2008) — Requesting that the House opposes the proposed toxic waste site in Port Phillip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 110 **TOXIC WASTE SITE IN PORT PHILLIP BAY AREA** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (11 June and 31 July 2008) — Requesting that the House opposes the disposal of contaminated materials at the proposed dredge material ground site or any other area in Port Phillip Bay — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 111 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 112 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (24 June and 30 July 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to develop a pipeline from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to find other alternatives such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 113 **THE PINES FLORA AND FAUNA RESERVE, FRANKSTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House directs that all crown land within the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, Frankston, be set aside as a National Park — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).
- 114 **PROPOSED FRANKSTON BYPASS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (24 June 2008) — Requesting that the House takes into account community support for a ring road around

Frankston, keeps the path of the bypass close to the established road reserve in the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve, and ensures the eastern side of the road is kept at least 100 metres from the Centenary Park golf course — To be considered (*Mr Perera*).

- 115 **GREAT OTWAY NATIONAL PARK AND OTWAY FOREST PARK** — Petition presented by the Member for Polwarth (*24 June 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects any proposed legislation imposing further restrictions and exclusions of activities in the Great Otway National Park and Otway Forest Park — To be considered (*Mr Mulder*).
- 116 **HASTINGS JETTY** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*25 June and 20 August 2008*) — Requesting that the Government — (a) immediately consults the local community regarding the need for repairs to Hastings Jetty; (b) ensures the community's wishes are reflected by any repairs undertaken on the jetty; and (c) ensures any repairs carried out on the jetty preserve the integrity and iconic status of the jetty for future generations — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 117 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*25 June 2008*) — Requesting that the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).
- 118 **OPPOSITION TO PIPELINE PROJECT** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*25 June and 31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 119 **IMPROVED SERVICES FOR SANDRINGHAM LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House urges the Government to improve train services on the Sandringham line — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 120 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 121 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*30 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls upon the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 122 **GLENROWAN RAIL** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*30 July, 21 August and 7 and 29 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House includes Glenrowan in the North East Rail revitalisation project for the benefit of residents and the tourist industry — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 123 **CITY OF BRIMBANK** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*30 July, 9 September and 7 October 2008*) — Requesting the Minister for Local Government to immediately intervene to dissolve the Council of the City of Brimbank and appoint a Commissioner to govern — To be considered (*Mr Seitz*).
- 124 **NORTH–SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North–South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 125 **INTERSECTION OF TORMORE AND BORONIA ROADS, BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instructs VicRoads to

install traffic signals at the Tormore and Boronia Roads intersection in Boronia; and (b) removes existing pedestrian signals 40 metres from the intersection — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).

- 126 **LIQUOR LICENCE APPLICATION JACKSON COURT, DONCASTER EAST** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) disallows the liquor licence application by Woolworths at Jackson Court, Doncaster East which would replace the supermarket with a liquor shop; (b) makes Government departments, VCAT and government judicators assist and act for the local community; and (c) requires the Commissioner of Liquor Licensing to consider the Melbourne 2030 plan in any decision it makes — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 127 **DRAINAGE AT SAVARIS COURT, DONCASTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Doncaster (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House attends to the matter of drainage at Savaris Court in Doncaster urgently, possibly by implementing a spoon drain — To be considered (*Ms Wooldridge*).
- 128 **INTERSECTION OF TORMORE AND BORONIA ROADS, BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July and 9 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) instructs VicRoads to install traffic signals at the Tormore and Boronia Roads intersection in Boronia; and (b) removes existing pedestrian signals 40 metres from the intersection — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 129 **INTERSECTION OF FERNTREE GULLY ROAD AND DAIRY LANE, FERNTREE GULLY** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to paint ‘Keep Clear’ markings on Ferntree Gully Road in Ferntree Gully at the intersection of Dairy Lane — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 130 **INTERSECTION OF NAPOLEON ROAD AND LAKESFIELD DRIVE, LYSTERFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (*31 July 2008*) — Requesting that the House instructs VicRoads to paint ‘Keep Clear’ markings on Napoleon Road in Lysterfield at the intersection of Lakesfield Drive — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).
- 131 **PROPOSED HIGH VOLTAGE LINE FROM TYNONG TO WONTHAGGI** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*19 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon the proposed high voltage line from Tynong to Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 132 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (*19 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls upon the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 133 **PROVISION FOR ABORTIONS THROUGH HEALTHCARE SYSTEM** — Petition presented by the Member for Brunswick (*20 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House supports — (a) the unconditional recognition of every woman’s right to make her own reproductive choices by removing abortion from the *Crimes Act 1958*; (b) making abortion available safe, free and on demand through the healthcare system; and (c) resourcing the health system with funds and staffing required to make abortion services readily available — To be considered (*Mr Carli*).
- 134 **WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*20 and 21 August, 9, 10 and 11 September and 7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 135 ***PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT BAXTER AND TOORADIN ROAD, BAXTER** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*20 August and 4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Government to instruct VicRoads to urgently install a pedestrian crossing in Baxter–Tooradin Road, Baxter, adjacent to the new Baxter Shopping Centre — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

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- 136 **GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Brighton (*21 August 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the Goulburn Valley pipeline proposal; and (b) calls on the Government to address Melbourne’s water supply needs by investing in recycling and capturing stormwater — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 137 **CITY OF BRIMBANK** — Petition presented by the Member for Keilor (*21 August 2008*) — Requesting the Minister for Local Government to immediately intervene to dissolve the Council of the City of Brimbank and appoint a Commissioner to govern — To be considered (*Ms Asher*).
- 138 **ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Essendon (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the Government increase funding to Catholic schools — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 139 **CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*9 September and 8 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).
- 140 **PROPOSED DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House votes against amendments to the *Crimes Act 1958* that will decriminalise abortion in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 141 **KYABRAM RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*9 September and 29 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Kyabram Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 142 **ROCHESTER COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL UNIT** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House instructs the Department of Human Services to abandon plans to relocate the Rochester Community Residential Unit to Echuca — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).
- 143 **TARCOMBE RIDGE DAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House overturns the approval to build a dam in the upper reaches of the Hughes Creek catchment and implement a moratorium on the building of all dams in the catchment until a Stream Flow Management Plan has been drawn up for Hughes Creek — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 144 **FUNDING FOR WALPEUP RESEARCH STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure as it will have serious ramifications for the community and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station as a fully funded and functional DPI facility — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 145 **FUNDING FOR PEMBROKE SECONDARY COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (*9 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House takes immediate action to ensure that Pembroke Secondary College receives the necessary funding for the master plan for a major upgrade to the College’s facilities — To be considered (*Mrs Fyffe*).
- 146 **BAYSWATER LIBRARY** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House asks the Minister for Local Government to provide funding to the Knox City Council for the provision of a permanent library facility in the suburb of Bayswater — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 147 **ACCIDENTS AT BAYSWATER INTERSECTION** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Roads immediately moves to address the growing problem of pedestrian and car accidents at the intersection of

Mountain Highway and High and Valentine Streets in Bayswater by installing additional signage and resequencing the traffic lights — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).

- 148 **ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN VICTORIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the Government ends homelessness in Victoria via the provision of affordable, decent, suitable housing for those who do not have a home — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 149 **HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS IN EASTERN SUBURBS OF MELBOURNE AND MAROONDAH REGION** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the Government provides safe, decent and affordable housing for homeless people in the Maroondah region and the eastern suburbs of Melbourne — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 150 **ABORTION LAW REFORM BILL 2008** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (*10 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Abortion Law Reform Bill 2008 — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 151 **ACCESS POINTS TO SALESIAN COLLEGE** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (*11 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House supports an extensive assessment and immediate upgrade to the access points to Salesian College in Chadstone — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 152 **SIMPER COURT INTERSECTION IN DROUIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (*11 September 2008*) — Requesting that the House seeks immediate and appropriate action to construct a turning lane at the Simper Court intersection in Drouin — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 153 **POWER SUPPLY FOR DESALINATION PLANT** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the Government actively pursues alternative power sources to supply electricity for the desalination project at Wonthaggi other than the proposed above ground pylons or underground means between Tynong North and Wonthaggi — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 154 **NATURAL GAS TO LANG LANG** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the Government acts immediately to ensure the delivery of natural gas to Lang Lang as promised — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 155 **WALPEUP, RAINBOW AND STAWELL DPI FACILITIES** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure and calls on the Government to keep the Walpeup Research Station and offices at Rainbow and Stawell as fully funded and functional DPI facilities — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 156 **NORTH-SOUTH PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North-South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 157 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*7 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) rejects the proposal to build the pipe that would take water from the Goulburn Valley to Melbourne; and (b) calls on the Government to invest in other measures to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 158 **ALTERNATIVES TO GOULBURN VALLEY PIPELINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (*8 October 2008*) — Requesting that the House stops the Government building the North-South Pipeline and looks at alternatives to increase Melbourne's water supply such as recycled water and stormwater capture for industry, parks and gardens — To be considered (*Mrs Powell*).

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- 159 **PROPOSED NATIONAL PARK ALONG MURRAY RIVER** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (9 October 2008) — Requesting that the Government opposes the proposal set by the Victorian Environmental Assessment Council to change existing public land along the Murray River to a National Park thus restricting camping and access along the 16,600 km river frontage — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 160 **INTERSECTION OF BADGER CREEK ROAD AND MAROONDAH HIGHWAY, HEALESVILLE** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (15 October 2008) — Requesting that the House allows the installation of a traffic splitter island at the intersection of Badger Creek Road and Maroondah Highway, Healesville, bearing 10 signatures (*Mr Hardman*).
- 161 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bass (28, 29 and 30 October 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Bass*).
- 162 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (28 October 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 163 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (29 October 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Ryan*).
- 164 **CAREFUL COBBER PROGRAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Shepparton (30 October, 2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to reinstate funding for the Careful Cobber Program at the Driver Education Centre Australia, Shepparton — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 165 **TRAFFIC FINES IN CHELTENHAM** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (11 November 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to conduct an investigation into the amber light operation at the intersection of the Nepean Highway and Bay Road, Cheltenham and — (a) turn off the camera; (b) refund fines collected from Victorian motorists; and (c) revoke demerit points registered — (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 166 ***NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (11 November, 3 and 4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to — (a) clarify responsibility for the control of noxious weeds; and (b) increase funding levels to implement appropriate eradication programs and to include Paterson's Curse — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 167 **RETIREMENT VILLAGE RATE CALCULATIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (11 November 2008) — Requesting that the Government works collaboratively with Residents of Retirement Villages Victoria Incorporated and the Retirement Village Association to instigate a fairer method of rate calculation for residents of retirement villages — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 168 **CRIME IN BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (12 November 2008) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services undertakes an immediate review of police numbers at Boronia Police Station with a view to increasing numbers — To be considered (*Mrs Victoria*).
- 169 ***CRIME IN BORONIA** — Petition presented by the Member for Ferntree Gully (12 November and 4 December 2008) — Requesting that the House resolves that the Minister for Police and Emergency Services undertakes an immediate review of police numbers at Boronia Police Station with a view to increasing numbers — To be considered (*Mr Wakeling*).

- 170 **TRAFFIC LIGHTS IN CLAYTON** — Petition presented by the Member for Clayton (12 November 2008) — Requesting that the House installs a set of traffic lights at the corner of Knight Street and Centre Road in Clayton across both roads — To be considered (*Mr Lim*).
- 171 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Cranbourne (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 172 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Derrimut (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 173 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Prahran (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 174 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Oakleigh (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 175 **PRESSURE POINT COLLARS** — Petition presented by the Member for Swan Hill (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House regulates for the permitted use of the pressure point collar for dogs under the supervision and/or instruction of qualified dog trainers — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 176 **GREEN WEDGES IN NORTHERN MELBOURNE** — Petition presented by the Member for Yan Yean (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) opposes the construction of a freeway through Nillumbik and Manningham green wedges to EastLink; (b) delivers public transport improvements including rail and bus services; and (c) investigates the economic and environmental viability of the construction of a freeway link between the Greensborough bypass and the Eastern freeway — To be considered (*Ms Green*).
- 177 **MELBOURNE TO MILDURA PASSENGER TRAIN** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne to Mildura passenger train service — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 178 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Evelyn (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 179 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mill Park (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 180 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mordialloc (13 November 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 181 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Warrandyte (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per

cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).

- 182 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bayswater (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrandyte*).
- 183 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kilsyth (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hodggett*).
- 184 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 185 **MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*2 and 3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 186 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Malvern (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr O'Brien*).
- 187 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benalla (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 188 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Gippsland South (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Dr Sykes*).
- 189 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Kew (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr McIntosh*).
- 190 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 191 **ARTHUR'S SEAT LOOKOUT** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House provides for the Arthur's Seat lookout and adjoining car park — (a) bins that are emptied on a regular basis; (b) installation of secure, lockable gates into the entrance and exit of the car park; and (c) policing of the area and regular maintenance — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 192 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Frankston (*2 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 193 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South Barwon (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 194 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Yuroke (2 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 195 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrantdye*).
- 196 **TAC TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House abolish the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) tax on motorcycles and scooters in Victoria — (*Mr Smith, Warrantdye*).
- 197 **TAX ON MOTORCYCLES AND SCOOTERS** — Petition presented by the Member for South-West Coast (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House withdraws the Transport Accident Commission tax on motorcycles and scooter owners in Victoria — To be considered (*Mr Smith, Warrantdye*).
- 198 **LARDNER'S TRACK LEVEL CROSSING** — Petition presented by the Member for Narracan (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House directs the Government to take immediate action to install greater safety measures at the Lardner's Track level crossing between Warragul and Drouin — To be considered (*Mr Blackwood*).
- 199 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Burwood (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Stensholt*).
- 200 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Geelong (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 201 **VISION AUSTRALIA SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) provides a new centre to carry on the centre of Vision Australia school; and (b) fully provides every state funded school with appropriate services, equipment and training for teachers and aides for every low-vision or blind child due to the closure of the Vision Australia school facility — To be considered (*Mr Hodgett*).
- 202 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Morwell (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Northe*).
- 203 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Benambra (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Tilley*).
- 204 **FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Rodney (3 December 2008) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per

cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Weller*).

- 205 **MORNINGTON PENINSULA PLANNING SCHEME AMENDMENT C87** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House approves Mornington Peninsula Planning Scheme Amendment C87 — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 206 **RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Crisp*).
- 207 **CLOSURE OF ESSENDON AIRPORT** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House calls upon the Government to abandon its plan to close Essendon airport — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 208 **MELBOURNE MARKET TRADING CONDITIONS** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the current buying and selling times and conditions recently imposed for greengrocers, growers and sellers at Melbourne Market and calls on the Government to bring back the original conditions — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 209 **DPI RESTRUCTURE** — Petition presented by the Member for Murray Valley (*3 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House rejects the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) restructure resulting in the closure of five research centres — To be considered (*Mr Jasper*).
- 210 ***CLOSURE OF VISION AUSTRALIA'S SCHOOL** — Petition presented by the Member for Nepean (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House provides a fully functioning specialist educational facility for vision impaired students due to the closure of the Vision Australia school prior to the beginning of the 2010 school year — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 211 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bentleigh (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 212 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Bundoora (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 213 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Footscray (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 214 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Forest Hill (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 215 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Ivanhoe (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 216 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Macedon (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per

cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).

- 217 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mitcham (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*)
- 218 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Niddrie (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 219 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Williamstown (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Dixon*).
- 220 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Seymour (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Hardman*).
- 221 ***HOUSING IN KNOXFIELD** — Petition presented by the Member for Scoresby (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the Government places a moratorium on medium and high density housing developments in Knoxfield — To be considered (*Mr Wells*).
- 222 ***MELBOURNE–MILDURA TRAIN LINE** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House brings forward the reinstatement of the Melbourne–Mildura passenger train service in view of concerns including global warming, and the need to connect Mildura to both the Melbourne and the national rail networks — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 223 ***RED CLIFFS POLICE STATION** — Petition presented by the Member for Mildura (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House takes action to increase staffing levels at the Red Cliffs police station — To be considered (*Mr Walsh*).
- 224 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Sandringham (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Thompson, Sandringham*).
- 225 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Mornington (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Morris*).
- 226 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Lowan (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Delahunty*).
- 227 ***FUNDING FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** — Petition presented by the Member for Hastings (*4 December 2008*) — Requesting that the House — (a) guarantees funding for Catholic schools at 25 per cent of the average cost of educating a child in the State school system; and (b) provides equal funding for children with disabilities who attend a Catholic school — To be considered (*Mr Burgess*).

BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 2008****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PRIMARY INDUSTRIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008 — AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** — To be considered..

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER 2008**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 2 **WORKPLACE RIGHTS ADVOCATE (REPEAL) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Dr Naphthine).*
- 3 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AMENDMENT (GOVERNANCE) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 4 **RESOURCES INDUSTRY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Clark).*
- 5 **FAIR TRADING AND OTHER ACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (O'Brien).*
- 6 **LIQUOR CONTROL REFORM AMENDMENT (ENFORCEMENT) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 7 **ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr O'Brien).*
- 8 **MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Delahunty).*
- 9 **TRANSPORT LEGISLATION MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 10 ***TRANSPORT LEGISLATION GENERAL AMENDMENTS BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 11 **BUS SAFETY BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Mulder).*
- 12 **DUTIES AMENDMENT BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells).*

- 13 **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT (EMPLOYEE PROTECTION) BILL 2008** — Second reading — *Resumption of debate (Mr Wells)*.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER AND ACTING SPEAKERS

DEPUTY SPEAKER — Ms Barker.

ACTING SPEAKERS — Ms Beattie, Ms Campbell, Mr Eren, Mrs Fyffe, Ms Green, Dr Harkness, Mr Howard, Mr Ingram, Mr Jasper, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Languiller, Ms Munt, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz, Mr Smith (*Bass*), Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes, Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

COMMITTEES

DISPUTE RESOLUTION (JOINT) — Mr Batchelor, Mr Cameron, Mr Clark, Mr Holding, Mr McIntosh, Mr Robinson and Mr Walsh.

DRUGS AND CRIME PREVENTION (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mrs Maddigan and Mr Morris.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr Crisp and Ms Thomson (*Footscray*).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (JOINT) — Mr Dixon, Dr Harkness, Mr Herbert, Mr Howard and Mr Kotsiras.

ELECTORAL MATTERS (JOINT) — Ms Campbell, Mr O'Brien, Mr Scott and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (JOINT) — Ms Duncan, Mrs Fyffe, Mr Ingram, Ms Lobato, Mr Pandazopoulos and Mr Walsh.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Mr Noonan, Mr Perera, Mrs Powell and Ms Wooldridge.

HOUSE (JOINT) — Ms Beattie, Mr Delahunty, Mr Howard, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Scott and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

LAW REFORM (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Clark, Mr Donnellan and Mr Foley.

OUTER SUBURBAN/INTERFACE SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT (JOINT) — Ms Green, Mr Hodgett, Mr Nardella, Mr Seitz and Mr Smith (*Bass*).

PRIVILEGES — Mr Carli, Mr Clark, Mr Delahunty, Mr Lupton, Mrs Maddigan, Dr Napthine, Mr Nardella, Mr Stensholt and Mr Thompson (*Sandringham*).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES (JOINT) — Ms Munt, Mr Noonan, Mr Scott, Mr Stensholt, Dr Sykes and Mr Wells.

ROAD SAFETY (JOINT) — Mr Eren, Mr Langdon, Mr Mulder, Mr Trezise and Mr Weller.

RURAL AND REGIONAL (JOINT) — Ms Marshall and Mr Northe.

SCRUTINY OF ACTS AND REGULATIONS (JOINT) — Mr Brooks, Mr Carli, Mr Jasper, Mr Languiller and Mr Smith (*Warrandyte*).

STANDING ORDERS — Speaker, Ms Barker, Mr Kotsiras, Mr Langdon, Mr McIntosh, Mr Nardella and Mrs Powell.

SESSIONAL ORDERS

Sessional orders were adopted by the House on 19 December 2006 and amended on 5 December 2007

1 DAYS AND TIMES OF MEETING

Unless otherwise ordered, the House will meet each Tuesday at 2.00 pm, and each Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

2 ACT TITLES

- (1) The Clerk of the Parliaments must alter the title appearing before the enacting words (or, if there is a preamble, before the preamble) in a bill that is to be presented to the Governor for royal assent, by substituting the word 'Act' for the word 'Bill'.
- (2) The alteration of a bill to give effect to paragraph (1) is not to be taken to be an amendment of the bill.

3 INCORPORATION OF STATEMENTS OF COMPATIBILITY

A statement of compatibility tabled under s 28 of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006* will be incorporated in Hansard, without leave being required.

4 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT INTENTIONS

So much of standing orders be suspended so as to allow:

- (1) The Premier to make a Statement of Government Intentions immediately after the Prayer on the first sitting day of each year.
- (2) No time limit to apply to the length of the Premier's Statement.
- (3) Council members be permitted to attend the Legislative Assembly Chamber to hear the Statement.
- (4) Prior to each day on which a Statement is to be made, the Speaker to confirm to the President the date and approximate timing of the Statement.
- (5) The lower public gallery on the Opposition side of the House be deemed to be part of the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the duration of the Statement to provide additional accommodation for members of the Legislative Council.
- (6) At the conclusion of the Statement the members of the Legislative Council will retire to their Chamber.
- (7) Responses to the Statement to be listed under Government Business for the next sitting day.
- (8) Responses may be made by:
 - (a) the Leader of the Opposition for a time limited to the time taken by the Premier in making the Statement;
 - (b) the Leader of The Nationals for 20 minutes;
 - (c) any other member for 10 minutes.
- (9) Condolences under SO 42 will not take place on the first sitting day of each year but may, at the discretion of the Government, be given precedence on any other sitting day of that week.