

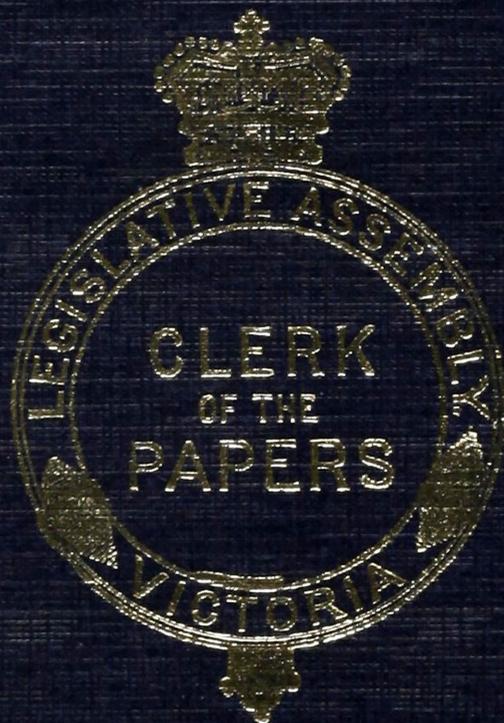
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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Under Sections 34 and 35 of the Constitution Act 1975, No. 8750, the Legislative Assembly consists of Eighty-one Members

FORTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

FIRST SESSION

(13th April, 1976 to 28th February, 1978)

Member	District	Number of Elect- ors on Rolls	Number of Elect- ors who voted	Votes recorded for each Sit- ting Member		Percen- tage of Elect- ors who voted
				First Pref- erence Votes	Final Result after Distri- bution of Votes under <i>The Con- stitu- tion Act Amend- ment Act 1958</i>	
Amos, Derek Godfry Ian ..	Morwell	25,874	24,258	14,832	-	93.75
Austin, Thomas Leslie ..	Ripon	25,704	24,513	9,216	14,473	95.37
Balfour, The Honorable .. James Charles Murray ¹	Narracan	25,543	24,028	8,443	14,265	94.07
Billing, Norman .. Alexander William K.St.J. ²	Spring- vale	28,035	26,161	13,737	-	93.32
Birrell, Hayden Wilson ³ ..	Geelong West	25,584	24,320	13,111	-	95.06
Borthwick, The Honorable .. William Archibald ⁴	Monbulk	27,602	25,243	13,978	-	91.45
Burgin, Cecil William ..	Polwarth	25,017	23,964	12,976	-	95.79
Cain, John ..	Bundoora	28,691	26,947	14,030	-	93.92
Cathie, Ian Robert ..	Carrum	28,728	26,440	14,137	-	92.04
Coleman, Charles Geoffrey	Syndal	29,192	27,284	14,898	-	93.46
Collins, Peter Charles ..	Noble Park	30,392	28,404	15,462	-	93.46
Cox, George Henry ..	Mitcham	28,231	26,431	14,294	-	93.62
Crabb, Steven Marshall ..	Knox	29,360	27,164	13,573	-	92.52
Crellin, Maxwell Leslie ..	Sandring- ham	29,145	26,927	14,220	-	92.39
Culpin, John Albert ..	Glenroy	27,798	26,093	14,804	-	93.87
Dixon, The Honorable .. Brian James ⁵	St.Kilda	30,653	26,419	13,430	-	86.19
Doube, The Honorable .. Valentine Joseph	Albert Park	31,647	27,132	16,518	-	85.73
Dunstan, The Honorable .. Roberts Christian, D.S.O. ⁶	Dromana	28,034	25,422	14,895	-	90.68
Ebery, William Thomas ..	Midlands	24,768	23,469	9,294	14,031	94.76
Edmunds, Cyril Thomas ⁷ ..	Ascot Vale	29,243	27,023	16,445	-	92.41

Member	District	Number of Electors on Rolls	Number of Electors who voted	Votes recorded for each Sitting Member		Percentage of Electors who voted
				First Preference Votes	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958</i>	
Evans, Alexander Thomas ⁸	Ballarat North	25,751	24,544	13,702	-	95.31
Evans, Bruce James ⁹	.. Gippsland East	25,254	23,345	10,484	16,146	92.44
Fogarty, William Francis	.. Sunshine	29,727	27,331	16,715	-	91.94
Fordham, Robert Clive..	Footscray	29,323	27,112	18,528	-	92.46
Francis, Charles Hugh, Q.C.	.. Caulfield	30,192	26,902	15,851	-	89.10
Ginifer, John Joseph ¹⁰ ..	Keilor	28,973	26,903	14,914	-	92.86
Gude, Phillip Archibald	.. Geelong East	24,837	23,299	11,637	-	93.81
Guy, Athol George	.. Gisborne	27,076	25,489	13,159	-	94.14
Hamer, The Honorable Rupert James, E.D. ¹¹	.. Kew	29,690	27,181	15,379	-	91.58
Hann, Edward James ¹²	.. Rodney	25,308	24,057	15,196	-	95.06
Hayes, The Honorable Geoffrey Phillip ¹³	.. Wantirna	29,838	27,736	16,600	-	92.96
Holding, Allan Clyde ¹⁴ ..	Richmond	30,771	26,926	18,340	-	87.50
Hudson, Neville Read, D.F.C.	.. Werribee	28,482	26,114	11,959	12,745	91.69
Jasper, Kenneth Stephen	Murray Valley	25,134	23,839	10,812	11,998	94.85
Jennings, Douglas Bernard	.. Westernport	26,603	24,806	11,237	16,146	93.25
Jona, The Honorable Walter ¹⁵	.. Hawthorn	28,122	25,490	13,580	-	90.64
Jones, Barry Owen ¹⁶	.. Melbourne	29,247	25,238	15,104	-	86.29
Kennett, Jeffrey Gibb..	Burwood	28,227	26,216	14,926	-	92.88
Kirkwood, Carl William Dunn	Preston	29,026	26,659	16,869	-	91.85
Lacy, Norman	.. Warrandyte	29,363	27,371	16,235	-	93.22
Lieberman, Louis Stuart	Benambra	25,923	23,999	6,107	12,167	92.58
Lind, Alan Alfred ¹⁷	.. Dandenong Campbell	31,367	29,125	15,568	-	92.85
Loxton, Samuel John Everett	.. Prahran	29,495	24,871	12,414	-	84.32
McArthur, Peter Stewart	Ringwood	28,530	26,598	15,288	-	93.23
McCabe, James Edmund ¹⁸ ..	Lowan	24,722	23,552	10,052	14,249	95.27
McClure, Daryl Hedley Robert	.. Bendigo	25,704	24,625	13,021	-	95.80

Member	District	Number of Electors on Rolls	Number of Electors who voted	Votes recorded for each Sitting Member		Percentage of Electors who voted
				First Preference Votes	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958	
McInnes, Neil Malcolm	Gippsland South	25,408	23,781	10,611	11,964	93.60
McKellar, Donald .. Kelso	Portland	25,440	24,299	9,992	15,530	95.51
Mackinnon, Donald .. James	Box Hill	28,862	26,720	14,089	-	92.58
McLaren, Ian Francis, O.B.E. ¹⁹	Bennetts-wood	28,788	27,110	14,732	-	94.17
Maclellan, The Hon-.. orable Robert Roy Cameron ²⁰	Berwick	27,495	25,312	12,454	-	92.06
Mutton, John Patrick.	Coburg	28,927	27,087	7,452	14,478	93.64
Patrick, Mrs. Jean-.. nette Tweeddale	Brighton	28,455	26,256	15,925	-	92.27
Plowman, Sidney James	Evelyn	28,032	25,662	13,081	-	91.55
Rafferty, The Honor-.. able Joseph Anstice ²¹	Glen- huntly	28,395	26,079	13,183	-	91.84
Ramsay, James Hal-.. ford	Balwyn	29,119	26,842	16,775	-	92.18
Reese, William Fred-.. erick Llewellyn ²²	Heatherton	29,008	27,083	14,542	-	93.36
Remington, Keith .. Henry ²³	Melbourne	27,114	18,118	10,026	-	69.41
Richardson, John .. Ingles	Forest Hill	29,761	27,916	16,065	-	93.80
Roper, Thomas William	Brunswick	29,483	26,678	15,731	-	90.49
Ross-Edwards, Peter..	Shepparton	25,251	24,073	12,753	-	95.33
Scanlan, The Honor-.. able Alan Henry ²⁴	Oakleigh	29,343	27,395	12,411	13,706	93.36
Sidiropoulos, Theo-.. dore ²⁵	Richmond	29,765	21,553	12,398	-	75.55
Simmonds, James .. Lionel	Reservoir	29,532	27,464	16,639	-	93.00
Simpson, John .. Hamilton	Niddrie	27,755	26,592	12,571	13,378	95.81
Skeggs, Bruce Albert. Edward	Ivanhoe	30,856	28,584	15,153	-	92.64
Smith, Aurel Vernon? ²⁶	South Barwon	25,907	24,472	14,093	-	94.46
Smith, The Honorable. Ian Winton ²⁷	Warrnambool	25,119	23,908	11,036	15,387	95.18
Stephen, William .. Francis ²⁸	Ballarat South	25,980	24,621	12,985	-	94.77

Member	District	Number of Electors on Rolls	Number of Electors who voted	Votes recorded for each Sitting Member		Percentage of Electors who voted
				First Preference Votes	Final Result after Distribution of Votes under <i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958</i>	
Stirling, Gordon Francis	Williams-town	29,439	27,344	16,221	-	92.88
Suggett, Robert Harris ²⁹	Bentleigh	29,055	27,381	14,183	-	94.24
Templeton, Thomas William, J.P. ³⁰	Mentone	29,150	26,938	14,777	-	92.41
Thompson, The Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson, C.M.G. ³¹	Malvern	29,564	26,754	17,225	-	90.50
Toner, Mrs. Pauline Therese ³²	Greensborough	31,491	27,469	11,551	14,519	88.63
Trewin, Thomas Campion ³³	Benalla	24,971	23,426	10,160	16,156	93.81
Trezise, Neil Benjamin	Geelong North	25,121	23,417	14,194	-	93.22
Vale, Roy Mountford ³⁴	Greensborough	30,397	28,299	14,648	-	93.10
Weideman, George Graeme, J.P.	Frankston	30,198	27,852	16,247	-	92.23
Wheeler, The Honorable Sir Kenneth Henry ³⁵	Essendon	28,867	27,118	13,197	-	93.94
Whiting, Milton Stanley	Mildura	24,449	22,715	11,521	-	92.91
Wilkes, Frank Noel ³⁶	Northcote	29,986	27,199	16,809	-	90.71
Williams, Morris Thomas	Doncaster	28,436	26,740	14,014	-	94.04
Wilton, John Thomas	Broadmeadows	29,720	27,574	16,613	-	92.78
Wood, Alan Raymond	Swan Hill	25,087	23,753	11,318	14,097	94.68

NOTES

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1976; the date of each Member's election being 20th March, 1976 "the day of polling". Further information concerning the General Election is to be found in "Statistics relating to the General Election held on Saturday, 20th March, 1976." prepared by the Electoral Officer for the State of Victoria.

Where a Member's name is printed in *italics* the particulars relate to an election held subsequent to the General Election 1976 and the date of such election will be found in the following notes (detailed returns of these by-elections will be found appended to the statistics prepared by the Electoral Officer for Victoria relating to the next General Election due to be held in 1979): -

- ¹ The Hon. J.C.M. Balfour, Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 28th April, 1964, to 8th July, 1964; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and President of the Board of Land and Works from 8th July, 1964, to 15th March, 1965 (offices abolished 15th March, 1965 - See Act No. 7228); Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), and Minister of Conservation (without salary) from 8th July, 1964, to 9th May, 1967; Minister of Lands from 15th March, 1965, to 9th May, 1967; Minister for Fuel and Power and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 9th May, 1967, to 31st August, 1977; Minister for Minerals and Energy from 1st September, 1977.
- ² Mr. N.A. Billing K.St.J., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 13th April, 1976.
- ³ Mr. H.W. Birrell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 13th April, 1976.
- ⁴ The Hon. W.A. Borthwick, Minister of Water Supply from 9th May, 1967, to 11th June, 1970; Minister of Lands and Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 11th June, 1970, to 24th August, 1972; Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary) from 11th June, 1970; Minister for Conservation and Minister of Lands (without salary) from 24th August, 1972.
- ⁵ The Hon. B.J. Dixon, Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and Assistant Minister of Education (without salary) from 30th May, 1973, to 31st May, 1976; Minister for Social Welfare and Minister for Youth Sport and Recreation (without salary) from 31st March, 1976.
- ⁶ The Hon. R.C. Dunstan, D.S.O., Minister of the Crown from 15th December, 1970, to 22nd December, 1970, Minister of Water Supply from 22nd December, 1970 to 22nd June, 1973; Minister of Public Works (without salary) from 24th August, 1972, to 22nd June, 1973; Minister of Public Works from 22nd June, 1973.
- ⁷ Mr. C.T. Edmunds, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 5th September, 1972.
- ⁸ Mr. A.T. Evans, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ⁹ Mr. B.J. Evans, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19th June, 1973.
- ¹⁰ Mr. J.J. Ginifer, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 31st August, 1971.
- ¹¹ The Hon. R.J. Hamer, E.D., Minister of Immigration from 4th September, 1962, to 8th July, 1964; Minister for Local Government from 8th July, 1964, to 27th April, 1971; Minister of Public Works (without salary) from 9th April, 1970, to 11th June, 1970; Chief Secretary from 27th April, 1971, to 24th August, 1972; Premier, Treasurer (without salary) and Minister of the Arts (without salary) from 24th August, 1972.
- ¹² Mr. E.J. Hann, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 13th April, 1976.

- ¹³ The Hon. G.P. Hayes, Minister of Housing and Minister for Planning (without salary) from 31st March, 1976.
- ¹⁴ Mr. A.C. Holding, Leader of the Opposition from 16th May, 1967, to 29th June, 1977. Resigned as a Member of Parliament on 3rd November, 1977.
- ¹⁵ The Hon. W. Jona, Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and Assistant Minister of Health (without salary) from 31st March, 1976.
- ¹⁶ Mr. B.O. Jones, Resigned as Member of Parliament 3rd November, 1977.
- ¹⁷ Mr. A.A.C. Lind, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 17th June, 1970.
- ¹⁸ Mr. J.E. McCabe, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19th June, 1973.
- ¹⁹ Mr. I.F. McLaren, O.B.E., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 5th September, 1972, to 11th April, 1973; Chairman of Committees from 19th June, 1973.
- ²⁰ The Hon. R.R.C. Maclellan, Minister of Labour and Industry and Minister of Consumer Affairs (without salary) from 31st March, 1976.
- ²¹ The Hon. J.A. Rafferty, Minister of Labour and Industry from 11th June, 1970, to 31st March, 1976; Assistant Minister of Education (without salary) from 11th June, 1970, to 24th August, 1972; Minister of Consumer Affairs (without salary) from 30th May, 1973, to 31st March, 1976; Minister for Federal Affairs (without salary) from 18th February, 1975, to 31st March, 1976; Minister of Transport from 31st March, 1976.
- ²² Mr. W.F.L. Reese, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19th June, 1973.
- ²³ Mr. K.H. Remington, elected 17th December, 1977, *vice* Mr. B.O. Jones resigned.
- ²⁴ The Hon. A.H. Scanlan, Minister of the Crown from 24th August, 1972, to 30th May, 1973; Minister of Health from 30th May, 1973, to 31st March 1976; Minister of Special Education from 31st March, 1976.
- ²⁵ Mr. T. Sidiropoulos, elected 17th December, 1977, *vice* Mr. A.C. Holding resigned.
- ²⁶ Mr. A.V. Smith, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 13th April, 1976.
- ²⁷ The Hon. I.W. Smith, Minister of Water Supply from 11th June, 1970, to 22nd December, 1970; Minister for Social Welfare from 22nd December, 1970, to 30th May, 1973, and Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation (without salary) from 24th August, 1972, to 30th May, 1973; Minister of Agriculture from 30th May, 1973.
- ²⁸ Mr. W.F. Stephen, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19th June, 1973.
- ²⁹ Mr. R.H. Suggett, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16th May, 1967.
- ³⁰ Mr. T.W. Templeton, J.P., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19th June, 1973.
- ³¹ The Hon. L.H.S. Thompson, Minister of the Crown from 16th July, 1958, to 26th July, 1961; Minister of Housing and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 26th July, 1961, to 9th May, 1967; Minister of Education from 9th May, 1967.
- ³² Mrs. P.T. Toner, elected 5th November, 1977 *vice* Mr. R.M. Vale, deceased.

³³ Mr. T.C. Trewin, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14th July, 1964.

³⁴ Mr. R.M. Vale, deceased 10th September, 1977.

³⁵ The Hon. Sir Kenneth Henry Wheeler, Speaker from 19th June, 1973.

³⁶ Mr. F.N. Wilkes, appointed Leader of the Opposition 29th June, 1977.

OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

<i>Speaker</i> ..	..	..	THE HONORABLE SIR KENNETH HENRY WHEELER, M.P.
<i>Chairman of Committees</i>		..	IAN FRANCIS McLAREN, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., M.P.
<i>Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i> ..		..	JOHN HAROLD CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, Dip.Pub.Admin.
<i>Clerk-Assistant</i> ..		..	IAN NEIL McCARRON, ESQUIRE.
<i>Second Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees</i>		..	RAYMOND KEITH BOYES, ESQUIRE.
<i>Serjeant-at-Arms</i> ..		..	JOHN GREGORY LITTLE, ESQUIRE.

VICTORIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 1.

The Parliament of Victoria begun and held at the City of Melbourne on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April, in the twenty-fifth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second; and in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

1. On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, for the despatch of business, pursuant to Proclamation (hereinafter set forth), John Harold Campbell, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Ian Neil McCarron, Esquire, Clerk-Assistant, and Raymond Keith Boyes, Esquire, Second Clerk-Assistant, attending in the House, the said Proclamation was read at the Table by the Clerk :—

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

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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

(L.S.)

HENRY WINNEKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

2. MESSAGE FROM COMMISSIONER.—The following Message from the Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor to open the Parliament was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod :—

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

The Commissioner from His Excellency the Governor requests the presence of the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber to hear the Commission read for the commencement and holding of this present Session of Parliament.

Accordingly, the Members of the Legislative Assembly went to the Legislative Council Chamber, where the Honorable Sir John McIntosh Young said—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

Then the said Letters Patent were read as follows :—

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

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

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

HENRY WINNEKE.

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

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

R. L. KING, Under-Secretary.

And then the Honorable Sir John Young said—

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

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

And the Members of the Assembly being returned—

3. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—The Honorable Sir John Young, having entered the House and been conducted by the Serjeant-at-Arms to the Chair, handed to the Clerk at the Table a Commission, which was read as follows :—

By His Excellency The Honourable Sir Henry Arthur Winneke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John of Jerusalem one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Learned in the Law, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honourable Sir John McIntosh Young, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

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

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

HENRY WINNEKE.

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

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No. 35,
page 202, this ninth day of April, One thousand nine hundred
and seventy-six.

R. L. KING, Under-Secretary.

4. WRITS.—The Clerk announced that he had received from the Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor eighty-one Writs issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and that by the returns indorsed on the several Writs it appeared that the following Members were duly elected for the districts set opposite their respective names, viz. :—

Albert Park	..	..	..	The Honorable Valentine Joseph Doube.
Ascot Vale	..	..	..	Cyril Thomas Edmunds, Esquire.
Ballarat North	..	..	..	Alexander Thomas Evans, Esquire.
Ballarat South	..	..	..	William Francis Stephen, Esquire.
Balwyn	..	..	..	James Halford Ramsay, Esquire.
Benalla	..	..	..	Thomas Campion Trewin, Esquire.
Benambra	..	..	..	Louis Stuart Lieberman, Esquire.
Bendigo	..	..	..	Daryl Hedley Robert McClure, Esquire.
Bennettswood	..	..	..	Ian Francis McLaren, Esquire, O.B.E.
Bentleigh	..	..	..	Robert Harris Suggett, Esquire.
Berwick	..	..	..	The Honorable Robert Roy Cameron Maclellan.
Box Hill	..	..	..	Donald James Mackinnon, Esquire.
Brighton	..	..	..	Mrs. Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick.
Broadmeadows	..	..	..	John Thomas Wilton, Esquire.
Brunswick	..	..	..	Thomas William Roper, Esquire.
Bundoora	..	..	..	John Cain, Esquire.
Burwood	..	..	..	Jeffrey Gibb Kennett, Esquire.
Carrum	..	..	..	Ian Robert Cathie, Esquire.
Caulfield	..	..	..	Charles Hugh Francis, Esquire, Q.C.
Coburg	..	..	..	John Patrick Mutton, Esquire.
Dandenong	..	..	..	Alan Alfred Campbell Lind, Esquire.
Doncaster	..	..	..	Morris Thomas Williams, Esquire.
Dromana	..	..	..	The Honorable Roberts Christian Dunstan, D.S.O.
Essendon	..	..	..	Sir Kenneth Henry Wheeler.
Evelyn	..	..	..	Sidney James Plowman, Esquire.
Footscray	..	..	..	Robert Clive Fordham, Esquire.
Forest Hill	..	..	..	John Ingles Richardson, Esquire.
Frankston	..	..	..	George Graeme Weideman, Esquire, J.P.
Geelong East	..	..	..	Phillip Archibald Gude, Esquire.
Geelong North	..	..	..	Neil Benjamin Trezise, Esquire.
Geelong West	..	..	..	Hayden Wilson Birrell, Esquire.

Gippsland East	Bruce James Evans, Esquire.
Gippsland South	Neil Malcolm McInnes, Esquire.
Gisborne	Athol George Guy, Esquire.
Glenhuntly	The Honorable Joseph Anstice Rafferty.
Glenroy	John Albert Culpin, Esquire.
Greensborough	Roy Mountford Vale, Esquire.
Hawthorn	The Honorable Walter Jona.
Heatherton	William Frederick Llewellyn Reese, Esquire.
Ivanhoe	Bruce Albert Edward Skeggs, Esquire.
Keilor	John Joseph Ginifer, Esquire.
Kew	The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D.
Knox	Steven Marshall Crabb, Esquire.
Lowan	James Edmund McCabe, Esquire.
Malvern	The Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson, C.M.G.
Melbourne	Barry Owen Jones, Esquire.
Mentone	Thomas William Templeton, Esquire, J.P.
Midlands	William Thomas Ebery, Esquire.
Mildura	Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire.
Mitcham	George Henry Cox, Esquire.
Monbulk	The Honorable William Archibald Borthwick.
Morwell	Derek Godfrey Ian Amos, Esquire.
Murray Valley	Kenneth Stephen Jasper, Esquire.
Narracan	The Honorable James Charles Murray Balfour.
Niddrie	John Hamilton Simpson, Esquire.
Noble Park	Peter Charles Collins, Esquire.
Northcote	Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire.
Oakleigh	The Honorable Alan Henry Scanlan.
Polwarth	Cecil William John Burgin, Esquire.
Portland	Donald Kelso McKellar, Esquire.
Prahran	Samuel John Everett Loxton, Esquire.
Preston	Carl William Dunn Kirkwood, Esquire.
Reservoir	James Lionel Simmonds, Esquire.
Richmond	Allan Clyde Holding, Esquire.
Ringwood	Peter Stewart McArthur, Esquire.
Ripon	Thomas Leslie Austin, Esquire.
Rodney	Edward James Hann, Esquire.
St. Kilda	The Honorable Brian James Dixon.
Sandringham	Maxwell Leslie Crellin, Esquire.
Shepparton	Peter Ross-Edwards, Esquire.
South Barwon	Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire.
Springvale	Norman Alexander William Billing, Esquire, K.St.J.
Sunshine	William Francis Fogarty, Esquire.
Swan Hill	Alan Raymond Wood, Esquire.
Syndal	Charles Geoffrey Coleman, Esquire.
Wantirna	The Honorable Geoffrey Phillip Hayes.
Warrandyte	Norman Henry Lacy, Esquire.
Warrnambool	The Honorable Ian Winton Smith.
Werribee	Neville Reid Hudson, Esquire, D.F.C.
Westernport	Douglas Bernard Jennings, Esquire.
Williamstown	Gordon Francis Stirling, Esquire.

5. MEMBERS SWORN.—The Members whose names are aforementioned took and subscribed the Oath required by law, except Robert Harris Suggett, Esquire (who was not then present).
The Commissioner, preceded by the Serjeant-at-Arms, then retired from the House.

6. ELECTION OF SPEAKER.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker Sir Kenneth Henry Wheeler, and named Mr. McLaren to be a scrutineer, and moved, That Sir Kenneth Henry Wheeler, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Templeton.

Sir Kenneth Wheeler accepted nomination.

Then Mr. Holding, addressing himself in like manner to the Clerk, proposed to the House for their Speaker John Thomas Wilton, Esquire, and named Mr. Wilkes to be a scrutineer, and moved, That John Thomas Wilton, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which motion was seconded by Mr. Wilkes.

Mr. Wilton accepted nomination.

Ballot.—A ballot was then taken, and the written report of the scrutineers thereon was read by the Clerk.

At the ballot 80 votes were recorded by the Honorable Members present, and the result of the ballot was as follows :—

Sir Kenneth Henry Wheeler	56 votes
John Thomas Wilton, Esquire	24 votes

The Clerk thereupon declared that Sir Kenneth Henry Wheeler, had been duly elected as Speaker.

Sir Kenneth Wheeler was then taken out of his place by Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*) and Mr. Templeton and conducted to the Chair, where, standing upon the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker, and thereupon he sat down in the Chair ; and then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was laid upon the Table.

Then Mr. Hamer, Mr. Holding, Mr. Ross-Edwards and Mr. Wilton congratulated Mr. Speaker.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Hamer stated that he had already ascertained that His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to receive the Speaker in the Library, Parliament House, that day, at ten minutes past Two o'clock.
8. MR. SPEAKER left the Chair at nineteen minutes past Twelve o'clock and resumed it at half-past Two o'clock and read the Prayer.
9. PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER.—Mr. Speaker reported that he had, that day, proceeded to the Library, Parliament House, and that he had presented himself to His Excellency the Governor as the choice of the Legislative Assembly, and that His Excellency had been pleased to address him in the following terms :—

MR. SPEAKER :

I have the pleasure in congratulating you on your election to the high and important office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The able manner in which you have always discharged the various duties you have undertaken during your Parliamentary career, including those of the office of Speaker, proves the wisdom of Members of the Legislative Assembly in selecting you as their Speaker.

I have every confidence that you will fulfill the duties of that most distinguished office by holding fast to its age old traditions and customs.

HENRY WINNEKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 13th April, 1976.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod :—

MR. SPEAKER :

His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend His Excellency—And having returned—

11. COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER OATH TO MEMBERS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received from His Excellency the Governor the following Commission :—

By His Excellency the Honourable Sir Henry Arthur Winneke, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Learned in the Law, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honourable Sir Kenneth Henry Wheeler, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria.

GREETING :

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

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

HENRY WINNEKE.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,

Premier.

Entered on record by me in the Register of Patents, Book No, 35, page 203, this ninth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

R. L. KING, Under-Secretary.

12. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House the Treasury Minutes on Reports from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1973-74 and State Electricity Commission Financial Assistance to Ballarat and Bendigo Bus Operations (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

13. PAPER.—The Clerk presented—

Treasury Minutes on Reports from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1973-74 and State Electricity Commission Financial Assistance to Ballarat and Bendigo Bus Operations.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

14. PAPERS.—

Mr. Dixon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Kevin Lloyd at Sunbury Training Centre—Report of the Board of Inquiry into the care of.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Dairy Industry in Victoria—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into the Dairy Industry in Victoria.

Education—Report of the Minister for the year 1974-75.—Ordered to be printed.

Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1972-73.—Ordered to be printed.

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75.

Housing Commission—Report for the year 1974-75.—Ordered to be printed.

Kevin Lloyd at Sunbury Training Centre—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into the care of Kevin Lloyd at Sunbury Training Centre.

Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1975.—Ordered to be printed.

Land Act 1958—Resumption of land in the County of Talbot for a prison site—Certificates of the Minister for Social Welfare (six certificates).

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

La Trobe University—Statement of accounts for the year 1974.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

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

Proclamation revoking the Proclamation declaring onions to be a commodity for the purposes of the Act.

Melbourne University—Report of the Council for the year 1974 ; together with statutes, regulations and amendments allowed by His Excellency the Governor during 1974.

Ombudsman—

Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1975.—Ordered to be printed.

Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1975.—Ordered to be printed.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 246 to 251 of the Police Service Board (six papers).

Portland Harbour Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1974-75.

Public Service Board—Report for the year 1974-75.—Ordered to be printed.

Railways Act 1958—Reports of the Victorian Railways Board for the quarters ended 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, 1975 (three papers).

State Accident Insurance Office and State Motor Car Insurance Office—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1974-75.

State College of Victoria—

Report and statement of accounts for the year 1974.

Statement of accounts of central office and constituent colleges for the year 1974 (twelve papers).

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1974-75.—Ordered to be printed.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

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

Audit Act 1958—No. 430/1975.

Cluster Titles Act 1974—No. 11/1976.

Companies Act 1961—No. 64/1976.

Consumer Affairs Act 1972—No. 422/1975.

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 454/1975 and No. 53/1976.

Dentists Act 1972—No. 78/1976.

Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—No. 50/1976.

Education Act 1958—No. 401/1975 and Nos. 60, 75/1976.

- Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973—No. 9/1976.
 Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 453/1975.
 Evidence Act 1958—No. 419/1975.
 Explosives Act 1960—No. 431/1975 and Nos. 26, 28/1976.
 Extractive Industries Act 1966—Nos. 63 and 69/1976.
 Fertilizers Act 1974—No. 32/1976.
 Fisheries Act 1968—No. 427/1975 and No. 86/1976.
 Game Act 1958—No. 57/1976.
 Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 83/1976.
 Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 74/1976.
 Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—No. 65/1976.
 Health Act 1958—Nos. 2, 18, 23, 47, 62/1976.
 Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 442, 443, 444/1975 and Nos. 17, 33, 34, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48/1976.
 Latrobe Valley Act 1958—No. 414/1975.
 Law Reform Act 1973—No. 51/1976.
 Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 423/1975.
 Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 425/1975.
 Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958—No. 452/1975.
 Local Government Act 1958—No. 449/1975 and Nos. 4, 5/1976.
 Magistrates' Courts Act 1971—Justices Act 1958—No. 412/1975.
 Margarine Act 1975—No. 428/1975.
 Marine Act 1958—No. 418/1975.
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 451/1975.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Nos. 14, 58/1976.
 Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 447/1975 and Nos. 12, 36, 84/1976.
 Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 438, 446/1975 and No. 73/1976.
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 450/1975.
 Mines Act 1958—No. 445/1975 and No. 76/1976.
 Motor Boating Act 1961—Nos. 417, 455/1975.
 Motor Car Act 1958—No. 439/1975 and Nos. 3, 10, 13, 21, 22, 52, 80/1976.
 Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—No. 85/1976.
 National Parks Act 1975—Nos. 432, 433/1975 and No. 29/1976.
 Nurses Act 1958—No. 79/1976.
 Optometrists Registration Act 1958—No. 15/1976.
 Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—No. 1/1976.
 Pesticides Act 1958—No. 16/1976.
 Poisons Act 1962—No. 437/1975 and No. 20/1976.
 Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 61/1976.
 Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 37/1976.
 Professional Boxing Control Act 1975—No. 24/1976.
 Public Service Act 1974—No. 410/1975 and Nos. 31, 38, 39, 40, 41, 67/1976, PSD Nos. 58 to 75/1975, PSD Nos. 1 to 47/1976.
 Racing Act 1958—No. 8/1976.
 Railways Act 1958—No. 77/1976.
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—No. 30/1976.
 Regulations governing the Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry (Amendment No. 5) 1975—No. 426/1975.
 Road Traffic Act 1958—Nos. 25, 35, 59, 68/1976.
 Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 429, 435/1975.
 Securities Industry Act 1975—No. 55/1976.
 Social Welfare Act 1970—No. 448/1975 and Nos. 54, 81/1976.
 Stamps Act 1958—No. 411/1975.
 State Electricity Commission Act 1958—No. 56/1976.
 State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 66/1976.
 Stock Diseases Act 1968—No. 6/1976.
 Stock Foods Act 1958—No. 413/1975.
 Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 440, 441/1975.
 Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—No. 421/1975.
 Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 434/1975.
 Transport Regulation Act 1958—Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 27/1976.
 Valuation of Land Act 1960—Nos. 70, 71, 72/1976.
 Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—Nos. 415, 416/1975.
 Venereal Diseases Act 1958—No. 19/1976.
 Water Resources Act 1958—No. 420/1975.
 Weights and Measures Act 1958—Nos. 409, 436/1975.
 Western Metropolitan Market Act 1938—No. 7/1976.
 West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—No. 49/1976.
 Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 424/1975.
- Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—Report on the Progress and Co-ordination of Surveys under the National Mapping Scheme for the year 1974-75 and of the Place Names Committee for the year 1974-75.
- Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Authority—Statement of accounts for the period ended 30th September, 1975.

Teaching Service Act 1958—

- Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulation.
- Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 344).
- Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulation.
- Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 340, 341 and 349).
- Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulation.
- Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 338, corrigendum to 338, 343 and 345).
- Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 334 to 337 inclusive, 342, 347, 348, 350 and 351).
- Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulation.
- Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 339, corrigendum to 339 and 346).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

- City of Benalla Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 7.
- City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 63, 1974.
- City of Echuca Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 27, 1975.
- City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 110, 1972, Nos. 147A and 152, 1975 (three papers).
- City of Maryborough Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 2.
- City of Mildura Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 12, 1974.
- City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 39, 1974, Nos. 41 and 44, 1975 (three papers).
- City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 33, 1975.
- Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960, Amendment Nos. 16 and 17, 1975 (two papers).
- Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 21—Parts 3 to 6, No. 27—Part 6, No. 35—Parts 4 and 5 and No. 54—Part 3 (eight papers).
- Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 51, 1975.
- Numurkah Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 3, 1974.
- Phillip Island Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 2.
- Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 13 and 16 (two papers).
- Shire of Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme.
- Shire of Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 4.
- Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme; Amendment No. 46, 1974, Nos. 48 and 68, 1975 (three papers).
- Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Nos. 81 and 84, 1975 (two papers).
- Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 33, 1972, Nos. 58A and 61, 1975 (three papers).
- Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 96, 1974 and No. 96A, 1975 (two papers).
- Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 79.
- Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 18 and 21, 1975 (two papers).
- Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment Nos. 17A, 37 and 40 (three papers).
- Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment Nos. 14, 21 and 24, 1975 (three papers).
- Town of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 14, 1975.
- Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 9, 1974.
- Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 22, 1975.

Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965—Summary of the statements of accounts of affiliated colleges for the year 1974.

Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report on the exercise of powers in relation to finalized property transactions to 5th January, 1976.

Workers Compensation—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into Workers Compensation.

15. **PRIVILEGE BILL—MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL.**—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Transfer of the Administration of certain Acts relating to the Science Museum of Victoria the National Museum of Victoria and the State Library of Victoria to the Minister for the Arts, and to amend the ‘ Ministry for the Arts Act 1972 ’ the ‘ Science Museum of Victoria Act 1970 ’ the ‘ National Museum of Victoria Council Act 1970 ’ and the ‘ State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
16. **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.**—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other legislation will be concerned with—

The establishment of additional folk museums in rural areas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I turn finally to the important matter of ensuring supply.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

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

HENRY WINNEKE,
Governor of Victoria.

13th April, 1976.

17. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Motion made and question proposed—That the following Address in reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our Loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (*Mr. Kennett*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

18. CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.—Mr. Loxton proposed to the House for appointment as Chairman of Committees, Ian Francis McLaren, Esquire, O.B.E., and moved, That Ian Francis McLaren, Esquire, O.B.E., be appointed Chairman of Committees of this House, which motion was seconded by Mr. Lacy.

Mr. McLaren accepted nomination.

And no other Member being proposed, the Speaker thereupon declared that Ian Francis McLaren, Esquire, O.B.E., had been duly appointed as Chairman of Committees.

19. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

Legislative Assembly.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 12, I do hereby nominate, Norman Alexander William Billing, Esquire, K.St.J., Hayden Wilson Birrell, Esquire, Cyril Thomas Edmunds, Esquire, Alexander Thomas Evans, Esquire, Bruce James Evans, Esquire, John Joseph Ginifer, Esquire, Edward James Hann, Esquire, Alan Alfred Campbell Lind, Esquire, James Edmund McCabe, Esquire, William Frederick Llewellyn Reese, Esquire, Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire, William Francis Stephen, Esquire, Robert Harris Suggett, Esquire, Thomas William Templeton, Esquire, Thomas Campion Trewin, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

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

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

20. TEMPORARY RELIEF TO MR. SPEAKER AND MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That during any absence of Mr. Deputy Speaker, Mr. Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair and that during any absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deputy Speaker be similarly authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
21. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (MEMBERSHIP) BILL.—Mr. Thompson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Parliamentary Committees Act 1968’, the ‘Public Works Committee Act 1958’, and the ‘State Development Committee Act 1958’, with respect to the Membership of certain Parliamentary Committees*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
22. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—Mr. Thompson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report on the Law and Practice governing the Conduct of Public Servants in Cases where their Official Duties and Private Interests conflict, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.

23. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Maclellan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
24. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS PAYMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 100C of the ‘ Railways Act 1958 ’ with respect to Payments made in connexion with Pipeline Operations* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
25. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Liquefied Gases Act 1968 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
26. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Maclellan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute a Small Business Development Corporation to encourage and promote the Development of Small Businesses* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
27. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to the Meat Industry in Victoria, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
28. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Bees Act 1971 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
29. AUSTRALIAN TRACTOR TESTING STATION BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Maclellan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to facilitate the Transfer of Officers of the Australian Tractor Testing Station at Werribee employed by the University of Melbourne to employment in the Public Service* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
30. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to improve Stability in the Tomato Processing Industry* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
31. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.—Mr. Jona, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dixon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a Joint Select Committee of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to Inquire into and Report upon Certain Questions relating to Road Safety, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
32. BALLARAT COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.—Mr. Thompson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision concerning the Ballarat College of Advanced Education, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
33. BENDIGO COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.—Mr. Thompson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision concerning the Bendigo College of Advanced Education, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
34. STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following amendment be made to Standing Orders :—
 Standing Order No. 220—omit “ seven ” and insert “ eight ” (*Mr. Hamer*)—
 put and agreed to.
35. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 1).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Tattersall Consultations (Soccer Football Pools) Bill.
36. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Disposal of Duty in respect of Soccer Football Pools to certain States and Territories of the Commonwealth, to amend the ‘ Tattersall Consultations Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.

37. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 2).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Supply (1976–77, No. 1) Bill.
38. SUPPLY (1976–77, No. 1) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Interim Provision for the Appropriation of Moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1976–77* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
39. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April instant.
40. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS PAYMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April instant.
41. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April instant.
42. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed ; to be considered in Committee later this day.
43. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 3).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Public Servants Ethical Conduct (Joint Select Committee) Bill.
44. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT (JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE) BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
45. BENDIGO COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April instant.
46. BALLARAT COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April instant.
47. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 4, 5, 6).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Bill.
Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Bill.
Parliamentary Committees (Membership) Bill.
48. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES (MEMBERSHIP) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
49. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
50. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April instant.

51. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April instant.
52. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the resumption of debate on second reading of the Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Jona*)—put and agreed to.
53. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
54. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Honorable V. Doube, Mr. Fordham, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise, be members of the Public Accounts Committee and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
55. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Crellin, the Honorable R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*) and Mr. Fordham be members of the House Committee and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
56. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Jones, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs, be members of the Library Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
57. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon complaints of breach of privilege referred to it by the House ; such Committee to consist of Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. Holding, Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wilkes, and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records ; to hear evidence on oath ; to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; to move from place to place ; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
58. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Holding, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting and Mr. Wilkes be members of the Standing Orders Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
59. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams and Mr. Wilton be members of the Printing Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
60. COMPANY TAKE-OVERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this session, of the Parliamentary Committees (Membership) Bill, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gude, Mr. Holding, Mr. Kennett, and Mr. Wilton be members of the Company Take-overs Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
61. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this session, of the Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Bill, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. Ginifer, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Suggett, and Mr. Trewin be appointed members of the Committee (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
62. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this session, of the Public Servants Ethical Conduct (Joint Select Committee) Bill, Mr. McClure, Mr. Plowman, Mr. Roper, Mr. Trezise, and Mr. Whiting be appointed members of the Committee (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
63. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment this session of the Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Bill, Mr. Billing, Mr. Burgin, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Mutton and Mr. Wilkes be appointed members of the Committee (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

64. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this session, of the Parliamentary Committees (Membership) Bill, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton, be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
65. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this session, of the Parliamentary Committees (Membership) Bill, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Roper, Mr. Vale and Mr. Williams, be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
66. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this session, of the Parliamentary Committees (Membership) Bill, Mr. Jones, Mr. Simmonds, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wood, be members of the State Development Committee (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
67. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this session, of the Parliamentary Committees (Membership) Bill, Mr. Austin, Mr. Crellin, Mr. Lind, Mr. McCabe, and Mr. Stirling be members of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
68. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
69. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
70. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at fifty-six minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—RANDOM BREATH TESTS.—Mr. Ramsay presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to introduce legislation this Session providing for random breath tests of motorists and to ensure that such legislation is strictly enforced.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—PROPOSED NEWPORT “ D ” POWER STATION.—Mr. Stirling presented a Petition from certain residents of the City of Williamstown praying that the House take such action as it may to ensure that the proposed Newport “ D ” Power Station is not located at Newport.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Environment Protection Authority—Report for the year 1974–75.—Ordered to be printed.
Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Board for the year 1974–75.—Ordered to be printed.
Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1974–75.—Ordered to be printed.
5. CONSTITUTION (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Constitution Act 1975 ’ to increase the Maximum Number of Responsible Ministers of the Crown and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. AUSTRALIAN TRACTOR TESTING STATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th April instant.
7. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 28th April instant.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Latrobe Valley Act 1958’ with respect to the Qualifications required of the Manager of the Undertaking of the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, and for other purposes* ”.
9. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER’S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—On the Motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 7).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Tomato Processing Industry Bill.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until later this day.
12. SUPPLY (1976–77, NO. 1) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th May next.
13. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th April instant.
14. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jona*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Servants Ethical Conduct (Joint Select Committee) Bill without amendment.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Parliamentary Committees (Membership) Bill with amendments.
And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Bill and suggesting an amendment.
Ordered—That the suggested amendment be printed and taken into consideration later this day.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Bill and suggesting an amendment.
Ordered—That the suggested amendment be printed and taken into consideration later this day.
19. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (MEAT INDUSTRY).—Order read for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.
On the motion of Mr. Hamer and, after debate—Suggested amendment made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
20. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (ROAD SAFETY).—Order read for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.
On the motion of Mr. Hamer and, after debate—Suggested amendment made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

21. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 *ante*) ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice” (*Mr. Jones*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Billing*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) without amendment.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) without amendment.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 27th April instant at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 3.

TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dandenong Valley Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1975.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring chicory to be the property of the Chicory Marketing Board for the period 9th April, 1976 to 19th June, 1976.
 - Milk Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1974–75.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination Nos. 252 and 253 of the Police Service Board (two papers).
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Nos. 403, 404/1975.
 - Local Government Act 1958—No. 402/1975.
 - Mines Act 1958—No. 88/1976.
 - Parliamentary Committees Act 1968—No. 407/1975.
 - Petroleum Act 1958—No. 87/1976.
 - Pipelines Act 1967—No. 405/1975.
 - Public Service Act 1974—No. 90/1976, PSD Nos. 48 to 54.
 - Public Works Committee Act 1958—No. 408/1975.
 - State Development Act 1958—No. 406/1975.
 - Stock Foods Act 1958—No. 89/1976.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Ballarat and District Planning Scheme, Metric Conversion Amendment 1975.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 102, 1975.
 - Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report on the exercise of powers in relation to finalized property transactions to 13th April, 1976.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 8)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 22nd April instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Public Servants Ethical Conduct (Joint Select Committee) Bill.
 - Committees (Membership) Bill.
 - Joint Select Committee (Meat Industry) Bill.
 - Joint Select Committee (Road Safety) Bill.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
 - Constitution (Responsible Ministers) Bill.
 - Australian Tractor Testing Station Bill.
 - Ballarat College of Advanced Education Bill.
 - Bendigo College of Advanced Education Bill.
 - Small Business Development Corporation Bill.

5. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Pesticides Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. DANDENONG (SHEPLEY OVAL) LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to confirm the Temporary Reservation of certain Crown Land in the Township of Dandenong as a Site for Public Recreation, to confirm the Appointment of the corporation of the City of Dandenong as Committee of Management of the Land, to authorize the corporation to grant Leases of certain Land, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
7. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Schedules Two A and Two B to the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ to provide for the Surrender of Certain Lands to the Crown, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
8. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958 ’ to empower Sewerage Authorities to Administer more than one Sewerage District, to make further Provision concerning the Rating Powers of Sewerage Authorities, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
9. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to vary the Restrictions imposed in relation to the Capital and Shares of the Union-Fidelity Trustee Company of Australia Limited, to amend the Second Schedule of the ‘ Trustee Companies Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. CONSTITUTION (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow (*Mr. Hamer*).

Amendment proposed—That the word “ to-morrow ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ Tuesday next ” (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hann	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Templeton
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Trewin

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Fordham
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
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Mr. Francis	Mr. Skeggs
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Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Fordham
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

11. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th May next.
13. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until later this day.
15. BENDIGO COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. BALLARAT COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

18. DANDENONG (SHEPLEY OVAL) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

19. BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 64.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burzin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Roper
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fogarty	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Ginfifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Gude	Mr. Vale
Mr. Guy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Lind	Mr. Templeton

Noes, 7.

Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Hann
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Trewin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 10 be postponed until later this day.

21. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

22. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 *ante*)—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice ” ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lacy*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 4.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—RATE EXEMPTIONS FOR HOMES AND HOSTELS FOR THE AGED.—Mr. Ramsay presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will ensure that the municipal rate exemptions now provided for homes and hostels for the aged which do not grant exclusive occupation will be retained.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Malvern—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
State Development Act 1970—Report of the Director of Tourism for the year 1973–74.
Victorian Development Corporation—Report for the year 1974–75.—Ordered to be printed.
4. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Environment Protection Act 1970’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th May next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 and 3 be postponed until later this day.
7. CONSTITUTION (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL—SECOND READING—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
8. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 12th May next.

9. CONSTITUTION (RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Partick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(South Barwon)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hann	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Ebery
Mr. McClure	Mr. Templeton

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Lind	Mr. Ginifer

And so it was resolved in the affirmative ; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Hamer*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Ebery
Mr. McClure	Mr. Templeton

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Lind	Mr. Ginifer

And so it was resolved in the affirmative ; Bill read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 14).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Judges Salaries Bill.
11. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Constitution Act 1975 ’ and the ‘ County Court Act 1958 ’ with respect to Salaries of Judges* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 15).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Tattersall Consultations (Soccer Football Pools) Bill (No. 2).
13. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Disposal of Duty in respect of Soccer Football Pools to certain States and Territories of the Commonwealth, to amend the ‘ Tattersall Consultations Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. LIQUEFIED GASES (AMENDMENT) BILL—CLERK’S CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a report from the Clerk that he had made the following correction in this Bill :—
In clause 5, page 4, line 29, the word “ believed ” had been omitted and the word “ believes ” had been inserted.
16. AUSTRALIAN TRACTOR TESTING STATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Mildura College Lands Act 1916 ’ with respect to the Transfer of certain Moneys from the Mildura Schools Fund to the Councils of the Mildura High School, the Mildura Technical School and the Irymple Technical School, and other matters* ”.
18. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINE OPERATIONS PAYMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9 be postponed until later this day.
22. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 ante)—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice ” ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-two minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 5.

THURSDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Third Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1973–74.
 - Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1974–75.
3. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1974’ with respect to Wholesale Tobacco Merchants’ Licences and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
4. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—Mr. Hamer, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to approve an Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania to amend the Agreement made between the Commonwealth and the aforesaid States on the 12th day of December, 1927 and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
5. SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—
 1. That unless otherwise ordered, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that half-past Three o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Two o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday.
 2. That during the present Session, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (but not including Want of Confidence Motions nor Motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26) on each sitting day except on each Thursday when business shall be called on in the following order, viz. :—
 - On the third Thursday, pursuant to Standing Order No. 59—
 1. Grievances.
 2. Government Business.
 3. General Business.
 - On the next two succeeding Thursdays—
 1. General Business—
 - (a) Notices of Substantive Motions.
 - (b) Private Members’ Bills—Notices of Motion.
 - (c) Orders of the Day—Resumption of Debate on Motions.
 - (d) Private Members’ Bills—Orders of the Day.
 2. At 1.00 p.m.—
 - Government Business (*Mr. Thompson*)—

put, after debate, and agreed to.

6. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
7. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 13th May next.
8. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th May next.
9. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—
Tattersall Consultations (Soccer Football Pools) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.
and that the Bill be withdrawn (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
10. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th May next.
11. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th May next.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 16).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Bill.
13. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 13th May next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until later this day.
15. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 11th May next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 6.

TUESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1973–74.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1973–74.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Environment Protection Act 1970—Proposed Environment Protection (Motor Car Noise) Regulations 1976.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
 - Proclamation declaring that oranges, mandarins, and grapefruit shall become the property of the Citrus Fruit Marketing Board for a further two years.
 - Proclamation declaring that tobacco leaf shall become the property of the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board for a further two years.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts—
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958, Nos. 94, 95.
 - Environment Protection Act 1970, No. 93.
 - Health Act 1958, No. 96.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958, Nos. 92, 101.
 - Marine Act 1958, No. 91.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958, No. 100.
 - Public Service Act 1974, PSD Nos. 55, 56.
 - Regulations Governing the Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry (Amendment No. 1) 1976, No. 97.
 - Supreme Court Act 1958, No. 102.
 - Zoological Gardens Act 1967, No. 98.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 3, 1974.
 - City of Benalla Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 5.
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 156, 1975.
 - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 56, Part 1.
3. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Jona, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Friendly Societies Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ with respect to Special Education* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966 ’ to make Provision with respect to a Development Collection and other matters* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 17).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Public Works and Services (Further Expenditure) Bill.
7. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER EXPENDITURE) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize further Expenditure on Public Works and Services, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 18).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Business Franchise (Tobacco) Bill.
9. LATROBE VALLEY (MANAGER'S QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. DANDENONG (SHEPLEY OVAL) LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until later this day.
13. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 *ante*)—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice ” ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Ministry for the Arts (Transfer of Administration) Bill.
Bendigo College of Advanced Education Bill.
Ballarat College of Advanced Education Bill.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ' Deakin University Act 1974 ' with respect to the Re-employment of certain Academic Staff of the Gordon Institute of Technology and the State College at Geelong* ”.
16. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Thompson, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 7.

WEDNESDAY, 5TH MAY, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—CARAVAN PARKS OPERATION.—Mr. Plowman presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to transfer the powers vested in municipal councils for the operation of caravan parks to the government.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS—

Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Dairy Industry in Victoria—Supplementary Report to the First and Second Reports of the Board
of Inquiry.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

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

Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 24.

4. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER EXPENDITURE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION) BILL.—Motion made and question
proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be
now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this
Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now
read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this
Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th May instant.
10. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this
Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ;
considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Constitution (Responsible Ministers) Bill
without amendment.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of
the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 6TH MAY, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1974.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Industrial Training Act 1975, No. 103.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958, No. 104.
3. WEST GATE BRIDGE AUTHORITY.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, the West Gate Bridge Authority should become a public corporation whose members are appointed by the Minister of Transport and with a responsibility to report to the Parliament (*Mr. Jones*)—and, after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling

Tellers.

Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Stirling

Noes, 49.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Guy
Mr. McClure	Mr. Hann

And so it passed in the negative.

4. SUPPLY (1976-77, No. 1) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 19)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Latrobe Valley (Manager's Qualifications) Bill.
 - Ministry for the Arts (Transfer of Administration) Bill.
 - Bendigo College of Advanced Education Bill.
 - Ballarat College of Advanced Education Bill.
 - Constitution (Responsible Ministers) Bill.
6. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That J. H. Ramsay, Esquire, be appointed as a Delegate to the proposed Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 9.

TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO RURAL INDUSTRIES.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) made a Ministerial Statement relating to rural industries.
Ordered, after debate—That the Ministerial Statement be taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Melbourne University—Statement of accounts for the year 1974.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975, the Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 and Acts Interpretation Act 1958—No. 99.
Public Service Act 1974—P.S.D. Nos. 57 and 58.
4. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for the Establishment of a Gippsland Folk Museum Authority for developing and fostering the Gippsland Folk Museum at Moe and for Purposes connected therewith*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Victorian Film Corporation to encourage and promote the Production, Exhibition, and Distribution of Films, Television Programmes, and other Entertainments and Works*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Ministry of Transport Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 20).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Joint Select Committee (Conservation of Energy Resources) Bill.
10. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to constitute a Joint Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the Conservation of Energy Resources in Victoria and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 21).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Home Finance (Loans and Guarantees) Bill.
12. HOME FINANCE (LOANS AND GUARANTEES) BILL.—Mr. Hayes, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Home Finance Act 1962' for making further Provision with respect to Loans on Second Mortgage made by the Home Finance Trust and Guarantees given by the Treasurer for the Repayment of certain Loans, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
14. BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. COMMONWEALTH AND STATES FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (SOCCER FOOTBALL POOLS) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Birrell*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Second-hand Dealers Act 1958’ to Control and License Collectors of Articles for or on behalf of Charitable Organizations and for other purposes, to amend the ‘Hospitals and Charities Act 1958’ and the ‘Local Government Act 1958’ to repeal the ‘Second-hand Dealers (Charity Collectors) Act 1970’ and the ‘Second-hand Dealers (Charitable Collectors) Act 1972’ and for other purposes.* ”
19. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Scanlan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963’ and for other purposes* ”.
21. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Bees (Amendment) Bill.
Australian Tractor Testing Station Bill.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at three minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 10.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MAY, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MEMBER SWORN.—Robert Harris Suggett, Esquire, took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 20, 1975.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Liquefied Gases (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until later this day.
6. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th May instant.
7. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th May instant.
8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th May instant.
9. SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th May instant.
10. HOME FINANCE (LOANS AND GUARANTEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th May instant.
11. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th May instant.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9 be postponed until later this day.
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO RURAL INDUSTRIES.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement relating to rural industries and, in view of its content, deplores the failure of the Government to act decisively for the establishment of a State Dairy Authority and a Victorian Meat Marketing Authority as a means of minimising the present hardships encountered by sectors of the rural community (*Mr. Ginifer*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That after “decisively” the following words be inserted:—“to provide immediate assistance to maintain a reasonable level of income in rural industries and to legislate” (*Mr. McInnes*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wood*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Billing	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lacy	Mr. McClure
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Templeton

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Hann
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow (*Mr. Thompson*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Coleman	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Collins	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crellin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Hann
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton

Noes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Roper
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 11.

THURSDAY, 13TH MAY, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1974-75 and Unpaid Accounts 1974-75 ; together with an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 21, Part 7.
4. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Architects Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
5. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Thompson, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Appointment of Professional Officers, Professional Appointees and Assistant Professional Appointees and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.

6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO RURAL INDUSTRIES.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement relating to rural industries and, in view of its content, deploras the failure of the Government to act decisively for the establishment of a State Dairy Authority and a Victorian Meat Marketing Authority as a means of minimizing the present hardships encountered by sectors of the rural community—*and on the amendment*—That after “decisively” the following words be inserted :—“to provide immediate assistance to maintain a reasonable level of income in rural industries and to legislate”—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper	Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holding		(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Kennett	
		Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Collins
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Templeton

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Holding		Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jasper		(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lind	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Kennett	
		Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Collins
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Templeton

And so it passed in the negative.

7. VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.

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

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Business Franchise (Tobacco) Bill without amendment.

9. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.

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

10. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th May instant.
11. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th May instant.
12. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th May instant.
13. NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA (DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 25th May instant at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 25th May instant.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 12.

TUESDAY, 25TH MAY, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—LATROBE VALLEY WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD PENSION SCHEME.—Mr. Amos presented a Petition from certain employees of the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board objecting to certain conditions of the pension scheme provided under the powers of the *Local Authorities Superannuation (Pensions) Act 1975* and praying that the House urgently reassess the scheme.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Birrell, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Liquor Control (Orderly Marketing) Regulations 1975 (Statutory Rule No. 425/1975).
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. BAREWA OIL AND MINING N.L.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of—
 1. the Interim Report of an Investigation under Part VIA. of the *Companies Act 1961* into the affairs of Barewa Oil and Mining N.L. ;
 2. a Summary of the Interim Report ; and
 3. the Final Report of an Investigation under Part VIA. of the *Companies Act 1961* into the affairs of Barewa Oil and Mining N.L.
 —(*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Maclellan presented—
Barewa Oil and Mining N.L.—Interim Report of an Investigation under Part VIA. of the *Companies Act 1961*, into the affairs of Barewa Oil and Mining N.L., the Summary of the Interim Report and the Final Report.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Summary of the Interim Report and the Final Report to be printed.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973—Report of the Poultry Farmer Licensing Committee for the period ended 29th February, 1976.
 - Mines Department—Report for the year 1974.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 254 to 256 of the Police Service Board (three papers).
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 107.
 - Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 106.
 - Magistrates' Courts Act 1971—Justices Act 1958—No. 108.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 111.
 - Pesticides Act 1958—No. 105.
 - Social Welfare Act 1970—No. 109.
 - Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 110.
 - Teacher Housing Authority—Report for the year 1974-75.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 41A.
 - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 21, Part 2.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 22)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 18th May instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Bees (Amendment) Bill.
 Australian Tractor Testing Station Bill.
 Liquefied Gases (Amendment) Bill.
 Business Franchise (Tobacco) Bill.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holding rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to adequately oppose the recently-announced changes to the Medibank Scheme which will inevitably increase hospital and medical charges to the people of Victoria."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
 Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Holding*)—after debate, put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 50.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Holding		Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Roper	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
		(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Lieberman
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Templeton

And so it passed in the negative.

9. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to amend the 'Victorian Development Corporation Act 1973' and for other purposes"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 23, 24).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
- Victorian Film Corporation Bill.
 Abattoir and Meat Inspection (Amendment) Bill.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
12. FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. ARCHITECTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
 Ordered—That this Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (UNION-FIDELITY) AMENDMENT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.
Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. PESTICIDES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Parts X. and XI. of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
19. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 13.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Mental Health Act 1959 ’* ”.
3. MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Jona, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Criminal law, to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
5. CRIMES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 25).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Victorian Development Corporation Bill.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
9. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER EXPENDITURE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Weights and Measures Act 1958’ and for other purposes.*”
15. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Land (Surrender of Lands) Bill.
Dandenong (Shepley Oval) Land Bill.
Railways (Participation in Pipeline Operations Payments) Bill.
Tattersall Consultations (Soccer Football Pools) Bill (No. 2).
17. GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 8 and 9 be postponed until later this day.
19. JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE (CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 27TH MAY, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. STATE INSURANCE OFFICE FRANCHISE.—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should immediately implement the recommendations of the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee in respect of extending the franchise of the State Insurance Office, and further that no increases in third party premiums take place until such recommendations have been implemented (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following words :—“in view of the Government’s announced intention to conduct an inquiry into all aspects of compulsory third-party motor car insurance, the recommendations of the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee in respect of extending the franchise of the State Insurance Office should be referred to that inquiry for examination and report (*Mr. Scanlan*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Jones		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Roper	Mr. Kirkwood	(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Jona	
		Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Gude
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Loxton	(<i>South Barwon</i>)

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur	Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Culpin
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Roper	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Gude		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Loxton	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the Government's announced intention to conduct an inquiry into all aspects of compulsory third-party motor car insurance, the recommendations of the Parliamentary Public Accounts Committee in respect of extending the franchise of the State Insurance Office should be referred to that inquiry for examination and report—put and agreed to.

3. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCILS OF MONASH UNIVERSITY, VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES AND VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communications :—

13th May, 1976.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

Hon. Sir Kenneth Henry Wheeler, M.P.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Victoria, 3002.

25th May, 1976.

The Honorable Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,
Speaker,
Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, 3002.

Dear Sir Kenneth,

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

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

Under the provision of Section 7 (1) (a) of the Act, "three members shall be members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of the members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with the rules adopted for the purpose by the members present at the sitting".

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

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

26th May, 1976.

Dear Sir Kenneth,

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

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

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

The Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, 3002.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCILS OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY, VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES AND VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES.—
Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University, to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences and to choose two Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges—

and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.

Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University, to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences and to choose two Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges—and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber on Tuesday next at 6 o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Austin
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Jasper

Noes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cain	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Roper	Mr. Simmonds

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

5. MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Bill.
Trustee Companies (Union-Fidelity) Amendment Bill.

7. CRIMES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 4 and 5 be postponed until later this day.

10. HOME FINANCE (LOANS AND GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. TEACHING SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

13. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 *ante*)—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice” ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Coleman*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 15.

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS—FLUORIDATION OF WATER SUPPLIES.—Mr. Doube and Mr. Plowman, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to amend existing legislation to ensure that fluoridation of any public water supply is not undertaken unless requested by a majority of the voters in a referendum held in the area administered by the Water Trust concerned. Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—DAYLESFORD PINE PLANTATION.—Mr. Guy presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to ensure that no further pines be planted on public forest land within 40 kilometres of Daylesford until a comprehensive environmental impact study has been carried out on the area.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1974–75.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Report of the Victoria Law Foundation for the year ended 30th September, 1975.
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1974–75.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975—No. 115.
 - Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1974—No. 114.
 - Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 112.
 - Local Government Act 1958—No. 113.
 - Marine Act 1958—No. 117.
 - Mental Health Act 1959—No. 119.
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—No. 118.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—No. 116.
 - Public Service Act 1974—No. 120.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960, Amendment No. 10, 1974.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Supply (1976–77, No. 1) Bill without amendment.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 26)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Land (Surrender of Lands) Bill.
 - Dandenong (Shepley Oval) Land Bill.
 - Railways (Participation in Pipeline Operations Payments) Bill.
 - Tattersall Consultations (Soccer Football Pools) Bill (No. 2).
 - Commonwealth and States Financial Agreement Bill.
 - Trustee Companies (Union-Fidelity) Amendment Bill.
 - Supply (1976–77, No. 1) Bill.
7. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Constitution and Powers of Marketing Boards, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—Read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therefn.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 27).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending a further appropriation for the purposes of the Victorian Film Corporation Bill.
10. VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; and, after debate—
11. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCILS OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY, VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES AND VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES.—Mr. Speaker announced that the time had arrived for the House to meet with the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Councils of the Monash University, the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences and the Victoria Institute of Colleges.
- Accordingly Mr. Speaker left the Chair at fifty-six minutes past Five o'clock, and resumed it at three minutes past Eight o'clock.
12. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCILS OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY, VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES AND VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, met with the Legislative Council in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose Members to be recommended for appointment to the Councils of the Monash University, the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences and the Victoria Institute of Colleges, and
1. That Norman Alexander William Billing, K.St.J., Esquire, M.P., was recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University ;
 2. That Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire, M.P., Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., and Bruce James Evans, Esquire, M.P., were recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences ; and
 3. That the Honorable William Montgomery Campbell, M.L.C., and Thomas William Roper, Esquire, M.P., were recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.
13. VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION BILL.—Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 28).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Public Service (Long Service Leave) Bill.
15. PUBLIC SERVICE (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Public Service Act 1974 ' in relation to Long Service Leave, and for other purposes*" ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until later this day.
17. EDUCATION (MINISTER OF SPECIAL EDUCATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
National Gallery of Victoria (Development Collection) Bill.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
Pesticides (Amendment) Bill.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to amend the ' Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act 1958 ' and for other purposes.*"
20. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. ABATTOIR AND MEAT INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Architects (Amendment) Bill.
Gippsland Folk Museum Bill.
23. PUBLIC SERVICE (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.— Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—Agreeing to the Joint Select Committee (Conservation of Energy Resources) Bill without amendment.
25. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until legislation has been introduced to provide for—(1) a single Transport Authority for the metropolitan area incorporating the Railways Board, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board, the Country Roads Board, the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, the Road Safety and Traffic Authority and the Transport Regulation Board which can work out a rational allocation of priorities in Melbourne’s transport planning and provide adequate services for disadvantaged transport areas ; and (2) Regional Transport Authorities which can plan to provide extra services as required in disadvantaged provincial and rural areas ” (*Mr. Jones*)—and, after debate—

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wood

Noes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fogarty

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

26. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 *ante*)—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice ” ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising adjourn until this day, at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 16.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL ADVERTISING.—Mr. Lacy presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House takes action to prohibit advertising of pornographic material in newspapers, magazines and from retail outlets.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Billing, Chairman, brought up the Sixteenth Progress Report from the Joint Select Committee on Road Safety upon identification of motor vehicle drivers with blood alcohol levels in excess of .05 per cent; together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendices to be printed.
4. LOY YANG PROJECT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report by the State Electricity Commission on proposed extension to the State Generating System, Loy Yang Project (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Balfour presented—
Loy Yang Project—Report of the State Electricity Commission on proposed extension to the State Generating System.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1974–75.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 47, 1974.
7. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That, contingent upon the enactment, this session, of the Joint Select Committee (Conservation of Energy Resources) Bill, Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure and Mr. Plowman be appointed members of the Committee (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 29).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Marketing of Primary Products (Marketing Boards) Bill.

9. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Honorable the Minister of Transport no longer possesses the confidence of this House for—(a) proposing to increase suburban rail, tram and bus fares and country train fares and freight charges ; (b) failing to provide a comprehensive plan for Victorian transport and to allocate transport funds on a rational equitable basis so as to overcome the discrepancies between “ transport rich ” and “ transport poor ” areas in metropolitan, provincial and country areas ; (c) imposing the costs of the rail loop on citizens of Victoria who will receive no benefit from it ; and (d) failing to provide adequate information services for the benefit of migrant travellers, thus directly contributing to the death of Mrs. Hafize Ander (*Mr. Jones*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Ramsay*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Ebery
Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Kirkwood

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Guy	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Kirkwood

Noes, 53.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Ebery
Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’ in relation to the Detection of Persons whose Ability to drive a Motor Car is impaired by the Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor, and for other purposes*”.
11. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Scanlan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Tomato Processing Industry Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration later this day.
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—EFFECT OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MEASURES.—Mr. Hamer made a Ministerial Statement regarding the effect of Commonwealth Government Economic Measures.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement to-morrow (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
14. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. WILD FLOWERS AND NATIVE PLANTS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
16. TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council was read.
And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.
18. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Judges Salaries Bill
Small Business Development Corporation Bill.
Home Finance (Loans and Guarantees) Bill
Teaching Service (Professional Appointments) Bill
Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill
Public Works and Services (Further Expenditure) Bill
Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.
20. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (SCHOOLS FUND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

23. **SECOND-HAND DEALERS (CHARITY COLLECTORS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

24. **MENTAL HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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25. **CRIMES BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

26. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

27. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again later this day.

28. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put and agreed to.

29. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at two minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 17.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. **DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR THOMAS KARRAN MALTBY.**—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Thomas Karran Maltby and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Barwon from 1929 to 1955 and for the electoral district of Geelong from 1955 to 1961 ; Speaker from 1947 to 1950 ; and Minister of the Crown in 1934, 1935, 1945, 1950 and from 1955 to 1961 (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.

3. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Thomas Karran Maltby, the House do now adjourn until Twelve noon this day (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until Twelve noon this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1976.

(TWELVE NOON)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITIONS—ALBION—BROADMEADOWS RAIL SERVICE.—Mr. Guy and Mr. Simpson, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House give consideration to the provision of a passenger rail service between Albion and Broadmeadows as an alternative to private transport.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL CONDUCT COMMITTEE.—Mr. Trezise brought up the Report of the Public Servants Ethical Conduct Committee on Conflicts of Interest ; together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1976.—Ordered to be printed.
Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report on the exercise of powers in relation to finalized property transactions to 14th May, 1976.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 30).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority Bill.
6. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr. Hayes, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Protection and Conservation of the Upper Yarra Valley and the Dandenong Ranges and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. HOSPITAL SUPERANNUATION FUND.—Motion made and question—That this House deplores the failure of the Government to introduce urgently required improvements to the Hospitals Superannuation Fund (*Mr. Roper*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards,
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Lind	Mr. Hann

Noes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Cox
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Wood

And so it passed in the negative.

8. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until later this day (*Mr. Scanlan*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “later this day” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “to-morrow” (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Hann	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Kirkwood
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Guy		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Hann	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Kirkwood
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Guy		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Guy
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Weideman

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Victorian Film Corporation Bill.
Education (Minister of Special Education) Bill.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—
Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the—
Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.
Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment) Bill.
Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Deakin University (Amendment) Bill.
11. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. Balfour made a Ministerial Statement regarding the Newport Power Station Construction.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement to-morrow (*Mr. Balfour*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Marine (Amendment) Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
13. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Declaration of Bill as Urgent—Limitation of Debate.—Mr. Scanlan declared that this Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—
Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(South Barwon)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Ebery

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 27.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cuplin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Kirkwood

Noes, 25.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Stirling

Motion made and question—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

(a) For the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill, until 5.10 p.m. this day.

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 5.40 p.m. this day.

—(Mr. Scanlan).

Amendment proposed—That the expressions “ 5.10 p.m.”, and “ 5.40 p.m.” respectively be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expressions “ 6.00 p.m.”, and “ 9 p.m.” respectively (Mr. Holding)—and, after debate—

Question—That the expression “ 5.10 p.m. ” proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Francis	(South Barwon)	Mr. Jasper	Tellers.
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jones	Mr. Cain
Mr. Guy	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman	Tellers.		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Ebery		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Francis	(South Barwon)	Mr. Jasper	Tellers.
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jones	Mr. Cain
Mr. Guy	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman	Tellers.		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Ebery		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Coleman	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Collins	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Lind	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Jona	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. McArthur		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. McClure		
Mr. Lieberman			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Scanlan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Lacy	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cox	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dixon	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Ross-Edwards		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan		
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Jasper			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Jona	Mr. McArthur		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. McClure		

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that they have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Ministry of Transport (Amendment) Bill.

Abattoir and Meat Inspection (Amendment) Bill.

Public Service (Long Service Leave) Bill.

Victorian Development Corporation Bill.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 19.

TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—ANIMAL WELFARE INQUIRY.—Mr. Jones presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that a public inquiry be held into the administration of all authorized societies and institutions connected with animal welfare.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 31st December, 1975.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Health Act 1958—No. 123.
 - Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 126.
 - Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975, Landlord and Tenant Act 1958, and Acts Interpretation Act 1958—No. 127.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 122.
 - Mines Act 1958—No. 124.
 - Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968—No. 125.
 - Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—No. 121.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Borough of Port Fairy Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 2, 1976.
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 140 and 149, 1975.
 - Maffra Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 11, 1975.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 31)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - National Gallery of Victoria (Development Collection) Bill.
 - Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill.
 - Pesticides (Amendment) Bill.
 - Architects (Amendment) Bill.
 - Gippsland Folk Museum Bill.
 - Joint Select Committee (Conservation of Energy Resources) Bill.
 - Tomato Processing Industry Bill.
 - Judges Salaries Bill.
 - Small Business Development Corporation Bill.
 - Home Finance (Loans and Guarantees) Bill.
 - Teaching Service (Professional Appointments) Bill.
 - Friendly Societies (Amendment) Bill.
 - Public Works and Services (Further Expenditure) Bill.
 - Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.
 - Mildura College Lands (Schools Fund) Bill.
 - Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Bill.
 - Second-hand Dealers (Charity Collectors) Bill.
 - Mental Health (Amendment) Bill.
 - Victorian Film Corporation Bill.
 - Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) Bill.
 - Education (Minister of Special Education) Bill.
 - Deakin University (Amendment) Bill.
 - Public Service (Long Service Leave) Bill.
 - Victorian Development Corporation Bill.

5. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

6. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read.
Ordered, after debate—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council be adjourned until to-morrow.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 *ante*)—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address:—"and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice"; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION.—Question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement.
Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Debate continued.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Thompson*)—

Amendment proposed—That all the words after "until" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "Tuesday next" (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Cox
Mr. McCabe	Mr. McClure

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—accordingly put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Coleman	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Collins	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman
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Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or the Chairman of Committees and notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 20.

TUESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 9th June last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. DEATHS OF THE HONORABLE JOHN MATTHEW TRIPOVICH AND ALEXANDER WILLIAM TAYLOR, E.D.—
Motions made and question proposed—

(1) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable John Matthew Tripovich and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Council for the Doutta Galla Province from 6th August, 1960 to 6th August, 1976 (*Mr. Hamer*)—

(2) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Alexander William Taylor, E.D., and places on record its acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Balwyn from 1955 to 1973 (*Mr. Hamer*)—

Questions put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motions and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.

3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wilkes brought up a Report from the Standing Orders Committee upon Debate (Time Limits, Right of Reply and Incorporation of Material in Hansard).

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

Ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Doube, Acting Chairman, brought up—

(1) Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1974-75; and

(2) Treasury Minute on the Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Presentation of Trust Fund Information.

Severally Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

5. PAPERS.—

Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Dairy Industry in Victoria—Third Report of the Board of Inquiry.

Mr. Hamer presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Victorian Public Service—Final Report of the Board of Inquiry.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Beer, sale of packaged beer—Order in Council sanctioning the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into the sale of packaged beer.

Education—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1974-75.—Ordered to be printed.

Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1975-76.

Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1975.

Groundwater Advisory Committee—Report for the year 1974.

Historic Buildings Preservation Council—Report for the period ended 30th June, 1975.

Land Conservation Council—Report for the year 1975-76.—Ordered to be printed.

La Trobe University—Report of the Council for the year 1975 ; together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council during the year 1975.

Law Reform Commissioner—Report for the year 1975-76.—Ordered to be printed.

- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Proclamation declaring chicory to be the property of the Chicory Marketing Board for the period 20th June, 1976 to 19th June, 1977.
- Mines Act 1958—Return of suspensions of the labour covenant for the year 1975.
- Monash University—Report of the Council for the year 1975 ; together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council during the year 1975.
- National Gallery of Victoria—Report for the year 1974–75.
- Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 257, 258, 259, 260, 261 and 262 of the Police Service Board (six papers).
- Publications—State Advisory Board on Publications—Report for the year 1975–76 with Appendix—Report ordered to be printed.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General Abstract of the number of live births, still-births, deaths and marriages in Victoria for the year 1975.
- Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
- Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973—Nos. 248, 249.
 - Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—No. 251.
 - Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—Nos. 169, 184, 255 to 257.
 - County Court Act 1958—Nos. 159, 177, 223.
 - Crimes Act 1958—No. 165.
 - Decentralized Industry Incentive Payments Act 1972—No. 130.
 - Dental Technicians Act 1972—No. 129.
 - Dentists Act 1972—No. 181.
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—No. 195.
 - Education Act 1958—No. 157.
 - Environment Protection Act 1970—Nos. 151, 153.
 - Explosives Act 1960—Nos. 203, 208.
 - Finance Brokers Act 1969—No. 218.
 - Firearms Act 1958—No. 186.
 - Fisheries Act 1968—Nos. 210, 241, 247.
 - Friendly Societies Act 1958— No. 192.
 - Grain Elevators Act 1958—Nos. 131, 207.
 - Health Act 1958—Nos. 133, 150, 227, 232 to 238, 240, 242.
 - Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 170.
 - Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—No. 209.
 - Instruments Act 1958—No. 224.
 - Labour and Industry Act 1958—Nos. 171, 182.
 - Land Surveyors Act 1958—No. 245.
 - Land Tax Act 1958—No. 239.
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 172.
 - Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—Nos. 253, 254.
 - Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 198.
 - Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 156, 226, 261.
 - Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975, Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 and Acts Interpretation Act 1958—No. 158.
 - Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975—No. 164.
 - Marine Act 1958—Nos. 132, 189, 204, 211 to 216, 230, 231.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 194.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Nos. 134 to 136, 143 to 147, 205, 229.
 - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—Nos. 163, 243, 244.
 - Mental Health Act 1959—No. 262.
 - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—No. 149.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 260.
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 200.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—Nos. 161, 166, 206.
 - Motor Car Act 1958 and Recreation Vehicles Act 1973—No. 162.
 - National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966—No. 246.
 - National Parks Act 1975—No. 137.
 - Optometrists Registration Act 1958—No. 179.
 - Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—Nos. 155, 183.
 - Petroleum Act 1958—No. 258.

- Pipelines Act 1967—Nos. 222, 259.
 Poisons Act 1962—No. 168.
 Police Offences Act 1958—No. 199.
 Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 201.
 Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 128.
 Printers and Newspapers Act 1958—No. 219.
 Private Agents Act 1966—No. 197.
 Property Law Act 1958—No. 228.
 Protection of Animals Act 1966—No. 196.
 Public Records Act 1973—No. 190.
 Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 160, 174, 175, 178, 217, PSD Nos. 59 to 100.
 Racing Act 1958—Nos. 138 to 142.
 Railways Act 1958—No. 176.
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—No. 202.
 Regulations governing the Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry (Amendment No. 2) 1976—No. 167.
 Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts Act 1958—No. 220.
 Road Traffic Act 1958—No. 152.
 Sale of Land Act 1962—No. 221.
 Scaffolding Act 1971—Nos. 263 to 266.
 Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 193.
 Seeds Act 1971—No. 250.
 State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 173.
 Subordinate Legislation Act 1962—No. 148.
 Sunday Entertainment Act 1967—No. 191.
 Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 154.
 Teaching Service Act 1958—Nos. 180, 188.
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—No. 185.
 Transfer of Land Act 1958—No. 225.
 Transport Regulation Act 1958 and Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 187.
 Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 252.
- Sunshine, Finances of the City of—Order in Council sanctioning the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into the Finances of the City of Sunshine.
- Teaching Service Act 1958**
 Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation.
 Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 360, 364, 367 and 373).
 Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation.
 Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 355, 358, and 363).
 Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation.
 Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 361, 365, 368 and 374).
 Teaching Service—Teachers Tribunal Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 353, 354, 356, 357, 359, 370 to 372 and 376).
 Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation.
 Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 352, 362, 366, 369 and 375).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—**
 Ballarat and District Planning Scheme 1966 (City of Ballarat), Amendment Nos. 19 and 20, 1975, (two papers).
 Ballarat and District Planning Scheme 1966 (Shire of Bungaree) Amendment No. 6, 1975.
 City of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment Nos. 8 and 9, 1976 (two papers).
 City of Bendigo Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 19, 1976.
 City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 9, 1975.
 City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 28.
 City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 134, 136 and 144, 1974, Nos. 150 (Part one) and 153, 1975, Nos. 157, 158 and 162A, 1976 (eight papers).

City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 42, 1975.
 Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960, Amendment No. 19, 1975.
 Hazelwood Joint Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 5, 1975.
 Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949, Amendment Nos. 33 (part two) and 34, 1975 (two papers).
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 15, 35 (part two), 49 (part one), 49 (part two) (four papers).
 Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 52, 1976.
 Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 13 (Part one), Shire of Portland.
 Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 21.
 Shire of Alberton (Coastal) Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 5, 6 and 7, 1975 (three papers).
 Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment Nos. 49 and 53 (two papers).
 Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 87, 1976.
 Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 5, 1974 (Part 1) and 6, 1975 (two papers).
 Shire of Maffra Planning Scheme (Heyfield Township), Amendment No. 2, 1976.
 Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 101, 1975.
 Shire of Morwell (Boolarra) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 8, 1976.
 Shire of Morwell (Yinnar) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 5, 1976.
 Shire of Myrtleford (Myrtleford Township) Planning Scheme.
 Shire of Rochester (Rochester Township) Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 3, 1974 and 5, 1975 (two papers).
 Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 84, 1975.
 Shire of Swan Hill (Nyah Nyah West) Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 1, 1976.
 Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 25, 1973 (Part One).
 Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment Nos. 15 and 16, 1975 and No. 25, 1976 (three papers).
 Shire of Yackandandah Planning Scheme (Township of Yackandandah), Amendment No. 3, 1976.
 Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 25, 1976.
 Yallourn North Planning Scheme, Amendment, No. 3, 1976.

Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965—Summary of the statements of accounts of certain affiliated colleges for the year 1974.

Workers Compensation—Order in Council sanctioning the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into Workers Compensation.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Local Government (Rates) Amendment Bill.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 32)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 16th June last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Crimes Bill.

Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill.

Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection (Amendment) Bill.

Ministry of Transport (Amendment) Bill.

Abattoir and Meat Inspection (Amendment) Bill.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 33)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 6th July last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Local Government (Rates) Amendment Bill.

9. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holding rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to take adequate steps to relieve the hardship resultant from massive unemployment".

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Holding*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crabb

Noes, 56.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to a Scheme for the Extension of the State Electricity Generating System by the Establishment of a Power Station at Loy Yang and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
12. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Waterworks Trusts Association of Victoria Act 1966 ’ with respect to the Financial Year of the Association* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Provincial Sewerage Authorities Association of Victoria Act 1966 ’ with respect to the Financial Year of the Association* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend section 94A of the ‘ Forests Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 34).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Victoria Grants Commission Bill.
16. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Victoria Grants Commission to determine the Allocation of Financial Assistance to Municipalities in Victoria and for other purposes* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 35).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Water (Amendment) Bill.
18. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Water Act 1958 ’, for making Provision with respect to the Imposition of a Domestic and Stock Charge and of certain Fees for Qualification as a Water Supply Engineer and other Matters* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 36).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Parliamentary Allowances Bill.
20. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Payment of an Expense Allowance to certain Members of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 37).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the State Forests Works and Services Bill.
22. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to State Forests* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
23. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL.— Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st September next.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 21.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—EFFLUENT PONDS IN YARROWEE VALLEY.—Mr. Stephen presented a Petition from certain ratepayers of the Shires of Buninyong and Sebastopol praying that the House take such action as it may to halt further construction of effluent maturation ponds in certain areas of the Yarrowee Valley situated in the Shire of Buninyong.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 38)—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Appropriation (1976-77, No. 1) Bill and transmitting Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1976-77.
Estimates ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to appropriate certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1976-77 and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time forthwith.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

5. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970 ’ with respect to the Financial Contributions of the City of Melbourne and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Victorian Institute of Secondary Education and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ County Court Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Jona obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Dentists Act 1972 ’ to provide for the Registration of Specialist Practitioners, to permit Dentists to Practise in Partnership, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hayes, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Thompson, obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Home Finance Act 1962 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hayes, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Thompson, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th September instant.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 39).—Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Water Supply Works and Services Bill.
13. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and read a second time to-morrow.
14. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd September instant.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until later this day (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the expression “ Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until later this day ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ Nos. 5 to 16 inclusive and Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 1 be postponed until after Notice of Motion, General Business, No. 2 ” (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Francis
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Hudson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Francis
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Hudson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until later this day.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Lind	

18. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
19. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd September instant.
20. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 22nd September instant.
21. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 *ante*)—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice” ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trewin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 22.

THURSDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

Statutory Rules under the following Acts—

- Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—No. 273.
- Closer Settlement Act 1938—No. 272.
- Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 277.
- Cluster Titles Act 1974—No. 270.
- Dental Technicians Act 1972—No. 271.
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 275.
- Land Act 1958—No. 274.
- Margarine Act 1975—No. 276.
- Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 278.
- Parliamentary Committees Act 1968—No. 269.
- Public Works Committee Act 1958—No. 267.
- State Development Committee Act 1958—No. 268.

3. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 40, 41).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—

Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.
Forests (Advances) Bill.

4. NEPEAN CENTRE FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.—Motion made and question—That this House deplores the failure of the Government to provide suitable accommodation and facilities for students at Nepean Centre for Physically Handicapped (*Mr. Fordham*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 48.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ginfifer		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Hann		Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Gude	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. McArthur

And so it passed in the negative.

5. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 23rd September instant.
6. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 23rd September instant.
7. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 23rd September instant.
8. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 23rd September instant.
9. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 23rd September instant.
10. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

11. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 23.

TUESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO ALLEGATIONS OF INTIMIDATION RE PLANNING ISSUES.—Mr. Hamer made a Ministerial Statement relating to allegations of intimidation re planning issues.
3. PAPERS.—
Mr. Scanlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Beer, sale of packaged beer—Report of the Board of Inquiry.
Mr. Dunstan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Sunshine, finances of the City of—Report of the Board of Inquiry.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1973–74.—Ordered to be printed.
Statutory Rules under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 101 and 102.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Traralgon Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 7.
Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 17, 1976 (Shire of Mansfield).
Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report on the exercise of powers in relation to finalized property transactions to 30th August, 1976.
4. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Order prohibiting publication of evidence and documents received by a Select Committee, before such matters are reported to the House, be suspended so far as to allow the release of such information to interested persons by the Meat Industry Committee during the course of its investigation into future operations of livestock selling facilities (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 42).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Public Works and Services Bill.
6. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Public Works and Services and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day (*Mr. Thompson*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 56.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese	Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin.
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards		
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 11 *ante*)—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow amendments to the recently enacted *Constitution Act 1975*, with specific reference to section 48 of that Act relating to the qualification of electors, which enactment caused a significant change in the law, despite the assurances of the former Attorney-General that the measure did not involve any changes in principle or practice”; debate resumed.

Question—That the expression proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 53.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Lind	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Fogarty		Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Holding	Mr. Cain	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
		(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Mackinnon
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

Further amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform Your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow legislation to restructure the Dairy Industry ” (*Mr. Ginifer*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Hann		Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>	(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Hamer	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Lind		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. McArthur

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put, and Address agreed to.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 43).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Crown Reservations (Revocations and Excisions) Bill.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 44).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Transport Works and Services Bill.
11. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Railways and Road Transport* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to repeal Section 5 of the ‘ Cluster Titles Act 1974 ’* ”.
13. CLUSTER TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson.*)
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th October next.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES POLICY STATEMENT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the National Water Policy Statement which was adopted by the Australian Water Resources Council on 24th October, 1975 (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Borthwick presented—
National Water Resources Policy Statement.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Government Buildings Advisory Council—Report for the year 1975–76.
Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Board for the quarter ended 31st March, 1976.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 103, 1975.
5. DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Chair be provided on the floor of the House for the Right Honorable Margaret Thatcher, M.P., Leader of the Opposition in the United Kingdom Parliament (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
6. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Establishment of an Institution to be known as the Gordon Technical College to assume certain of the Functions performed by the Gordon Institute of Technology at Geelong, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time Tuesday next.
7. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dixon, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. OMBUDSMAN (MUNICIPALITIES) BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enable the Ombudsman to investigate Complaints relating to Local Government, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. LIQUOR CONTROL (EXHIBITION BUILDINGS) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Granting of Licences authorizing the Sale or Disposal of Liquor at the Exhibition Buildings in Melbourne and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 29th September instant.
11. CLUSTER TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. APPROPRIATION (1976–77, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill now be read a second time ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget—(a) accepts the economic strategy of the Commonwealth Government’s Budget which will—(i) increase unemployment ; (ii) maintain existing levels of inflation ; and (iii) lower real wages, thus decreasing consumer spending ; (b) will increase areas of unemployment in the Victorian work force ; (c) underwrites a reduction in real terms of 9 per cent in the works and services programme ; (d) fails to produce any meaningful economic strategy for the development of manufacturing industry ; (e) fails to provide effectively for the future of growth centres at—(i) Albury-Wodonga ; and (ii) Geelong ; (f) makes no significant attempt to alleviate the economic crisis in rural industry, particularly in areas of dairying and beef production ; (g) reduces the availability of services to the whole community and in particular those most effected by hardship ; (h) fails to reduce land costs and prevent the urban sprawl ; and (j) accepts the ‘ new Federalism ’ without ensuring sufficient resources for Victoria to maintain its existing programmes and ensure the future viability of local Government ” (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

13. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed
 Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide that—(1) grower representatives constituting at least half the membership of a marketing board be elected by eligible producers; and (2) the chairman of a marketing board shall be a grower ” (*Mr. Trewin*)—and, after debate—
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Austin*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
14. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
15. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House at twenty-three minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 25.

THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 45).**—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the County Court (Amendment) Bill.
3. **LIQUOR INDUSTRY IN VICTORIA.**—Motion made and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report by the State Parliamentary Labor Party Committee of Inquiry into aspects of the Liquor Industry in Victoria (*Mr. Wilkes*)—after debate, put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 45.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(South Barwon)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Cox
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett

And so it passed in the negative.

4. **OMBUDSMAN (MUNICIPALITIES) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 30th September instant.

5. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. LIQUOR CONTROL (EXHIBITION BUILDINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 30th September instant.
8. WATERWORKS TRUSTS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Balfour*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. PROVINCIAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA (FINANCIAL YEAR) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. HOME FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE REPORT.—Order read for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee upon Debate (Time Limits, Right of Reply and Incorporation of Material in Hansard).
Motion made and question—That the Report be adopted and the following amendments be made to Standing Orders :—
1. Standing Order 59, omit “ thirty minutes ” and insert “ twenty minutes ”
 2. Standing Order 103, omit this Standing Order and insert the following :—

“ 103. A reply shall be allowed to a Member who has moved a substantive motion or the second reading or third reading of a Bill, but not to a Member who has moved an amendment or an instruction to a Committee.

Such reply shall be confined to matters raised during the debate and shall close the debate on the original question.

No such reply shall exceed twenty minutes in the case of a substantive motion or in any other case fifteen minutes.”

3. Standing Order 104—

- (a) omit “ forty-five minutes ” and insert “ thirty minutes ” ;
- (b) omit “ except in the debate on the Address-in-Reply, the second reading of the Appropriation Bill, or on a direct motion of want of confidence, when a Member shall be at liberty to speak for one hour ” ;
- (c) omit “ thirty minutes ” (wherever occurring) and insert “ twenty minutes ” ;
- (d) omit second proviso and insert—

“ Provided also that this Rule shall not apply to a Member moving the second reading of a Bill or a substantive and independent motion, or to the mover of a direct want of confidence, or to the Leader of the Government, Leader of the Opposition or Leader of the Third Party or to any Member deputed by any such Leader to speak first on any of such motions ; but when any leader so deposes his right he shall then be limited to the same extent as other Members ” ;

- (e) omit “ fifteen minutes ” and insert “ ten minutes ” (*Mr. Thompson*)—
put, after debate, and agreed to.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House, do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 26.

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Crimes Compensation Tribunal—Report for the year 1975–76.
 - Motor vehicle accident compensation—Order-in-Council sanctioning a maximum expenditure by the Board of Inquiry into motor vehicle accident compensation.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Education Act 1958—No. 280.
 - Nurses Act 1958—No. 279.
 - Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 103 to 107.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 146, 1975, and No. 159, 1976 (two papers).
 - Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 65, 1976.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 46)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Cluster Titles (Amendment) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 47).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Educational Institutions (Guarantees) Bill.
5. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee the Repayment of Loans made to certain Educational Institutions and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
 - Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
 - Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th October next.
7. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATIONS AND EXCISIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. LIQUOR CONTROL (EXHIBITION BUILDINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 - Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. **MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide that—(1) grower representatives constituting at least half the membership of a marketing board be elected by eligible producers; and (2) the chairman of a marketing board shall be a grower”; debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Collins	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)	Mr. Hann	
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cain
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.

10. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**.—Agreeing to the Parliamentary Allowances Bill without amendment.
11. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Magistrates’ Courts Act 1971’, and for other purposes*”.
12. **MAGISTRATES’ COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 18 of the ‘River Improvement Act 1958’*”.
14. **RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL**.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. **ADJOURNMENT**.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
16. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY**.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
17. **ADJOURNMENT**.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-seven minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1975–76.—
Ordered to be printed.
3. CHILD CARE SERVICES. —Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Child Care Services in Victoria (*Mr. Dixon*)—put and agreed to.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Dixon presented—
Child Care Services—Report of the Committee of Enquiry—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House for its abandonment of the interests of consumers in this State, by its decision to establish machinery to fix a minimum price for the sale of packaged beer in Victoria, prior to examining all aspects of the operations of the liquor industry (*Mr. Wilkes*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Giniifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin

Noes, 49.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Liquor Control (Exhibition Buildings) Bill without amendment.
7. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Borthwick, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Barley Marketing Act 1958’ and to make an Amendment to the ‘Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Appointment of a Commissioner to administer the City of Sunshine, to remove the Council of that City from Office and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 6th October next.
10. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 5th October next at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 5th October next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 28.

TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—YARRA VALLEY PARKS SYSTEM.—Mr. Lacy presented a Petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take action to ensure the acquisition of certain land to augment the existing Yarra Valley parks system and to ensure that the Yarra Valley from Pound Bend to the Bend of Isles is placed under the care of a management authority.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Lacy*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill 1974 ; together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendix “ A ” to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.
 - Industrial Training Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made for the year 1975–76.
 - Melbourne University—Report of the Council for the year 1975 together with Statutes allowed by His Excellency the Governor during 1975.
 - National Parks Service—Report for the year—
1972–73.—Ordered to be printed.
1973–74.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Police Force—Order-in-Council sanctioning a maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into allegations against members of the Police Force.
 - State Development Committee—Report on the more efficient use of municipal plant and equipment.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Architects Act 1958—No. 281.
 - Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975—No. 286.
 - Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 288.
 - Health Act 1958—No. 290.
 - Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 282, 284.
 - Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 294, 295.
 - Local Government Act 1958, Strata Titles Act 1967, Cluster Titles Act 1974—No. 285.
 - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 287.
 - Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 108 to 112.
 - Regulations governing the expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry (Amendment No. 3) 1976—No. 293.
 - Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—No. 283.
 - Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973—No. 289.
 - Valuation of Land Act 1960—Nos. 291, 292.
 - Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 296.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 160, 1976.
 - City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 31, 1974.
 - Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960, Amendment No. 9, 1974 ; Amendments Nos. 14 and 18, 1975 (three papers).
 - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 57, Part 1.
 - Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 18, 1976, Part 1.
 - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 104, 1976.
 - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendments Nos. 88 and 93, 1975 (two papers).

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 48)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 28th September last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Parliamentary Allowances Bill.
Liquor Control (Exhibition Buildings) Bill.
6. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Members of this House appointed as delegates for the purposes of the Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, and any Member appointed as an alternate Member, pursuant to the joint resolution of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria adopted on the 3rd day of May, 1972, be authorized to attend the meeting of the said Convention presently scheduled to commence in Hobart on the 27th day of October, 1976, and any other meeting of the said Convention until otherwise determined by this House (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
7. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE DELEGATES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That H. W. Birrell, Esquire, B. J. Evans, Esquire, R. C. Fordham, Esquire, L. S. Lieberman, Esquire, W. F. L. Reese, Esquire, and J. T. Wilton, Esquire be the alternate Members of the Legislative Assembly to the proposed Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 49).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Barley Marketing (Amendment) Bill.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 50).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Nar Nar Goon Land Exchange Bill.
10. NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Maclellan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Surrender to Her Majesty of certain Land in the Parish of Nar-Nar-Goon and the Grant to the Corporation of the Shire of Pakenham of certain other Land in that Parish* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th October instant.
12. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. FORESTS (ADVANCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
16. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. OMBUDSMAN (MUNICIPALITIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS—PACKAGED BEER.—Mr. Weideman and Mr. Stirling presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will support the consumer's right to purchase packaged beer at discounted prices.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958—East Burwood tramway extension special construction scheme, Report of the Public Works Committee thereon together with recommendations of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Orderly Marketing of Certain Packaged Beer, to amend the ‘ Liquor Control Act 1968’ and for other purposes* ”.
5. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Scanlan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Thompson, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in the Cities of Camberwell, Box Hill, and Nunawading* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Borthwick, obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision relating to Fees Payable under the ‘ Companies Act 1961’ , to amend that Act and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Borthwick, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to repeal the ‘ Employers and Employés Act 1958’ , to amend the ‘ Supreme Court Act 1958’ and the ‘ Wrongs Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Maclellan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Co-operation Act 1958’ to provide for the Establishment of a Credit Societies’ General Reserve Fund, to increase the Aggregate Liability that the Treasurer of Victoria may incur under Guarantees, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. APPROPRIATION (1976–77, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget—(a) accepts the economic strategy of the Commonwealth Government's Budget which will—(i) increase unemployment ; (ii) maintain existing levels of inflation ; and (iii) lower real wages, thus decreasing consumer spending ; (b) will increase areas of unemployment in the Victorian work force ; (c) underwrites a reduction in real terms of 9 per cent. in the works and services programme ; (d) fails to produce any meaningful economic strategy for the development of manufacturing industry ; (e) fails to provide effectively for the future of growth centres at—(i) Albury–Wodonga ; and (ii) Geelong ; (f) makes no significant attempt to alleviate the economic crisis in rural industry, particularly in areas of dairying and beef production ; (g) reduces the availability of services to the whole community and in particular those most affected by hardship ; (h) fails to reduce land costs and prevent the urban sprawl ; and (j) accepts the ‘ new Federalism ’ without ensuring sufficient resources for Victoria to maintain its existing programmes and ensure the future viability of local government ” ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ramsay*)—and, after debate.

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur	Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Holding	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Holding	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Waterworks Trusts Association of Victoria (Financial Year) Bill.
 - Provincial Sewerage Authorities Association of Victoria (Financial Year) Bill.
 - Crown Reservations (Revocations and Excisions) Bill.

13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT POWER STATION CONSTRUCTION.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House take note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the construction of Newport Power Station ; debate resumed.
Question—put and agreed to.
14. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to give the Melbourne City Council power to strike a differential rate for paying its proportion of costs of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority so that rating is directly proportional to increases in capital value and profits through rent directly attributable to construction of the rail loop ” (*Mr. Jones*)—and, after debate.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put and agreed to.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 30.

THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Holding, having made complaint that an answer provided by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works on 5th October instant, in relation to the sale of a Government owned building, was deliberately misleading—
Mr. Speaker having ruled that a *prima facie* case of a breach of privilege had been disclosed—
Motion made and question proposed—That the matter of this complaint be referred to the Privileges Committee (*Mr. Holding*)—
Mr. Dunstan, having been heard in his place, then withdrew from the Chamber.
Debate continued on question.
Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cox

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Doube	Mr. Roper
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simmonds
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—accordingly put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 50.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Doube	Mr. Roper	Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Holding		Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Jasper		(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McArthur	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Coleman
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cox

And so it passed in the negative.

- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Deakin University—Report of the Interim Council for the year 1975.
Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965—Report of the Council for the year 1975.—Ordered to be printed.
- MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 51).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Co-operation (Amendment) Bill.
- LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 21st October instant.
- MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
- COMPANIES (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
- CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 21st October instant.
- WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
- VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 31.

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - National Parks Advisory Council—Reports—
 - For the year 1974–75 ;
 - For the period ending 30th November, 1975.
 - Public Records Office—Report of the Keeper of Public Records for the year 1975–76.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964—No. 298.
 - County Court Act 1958—No. 297.
 - Fisheries Act 1968—Nos. 302, 303.
 - Mines Act 1958—Nos. 299, 304.
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 300.
 - Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 113 to 115
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 301.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 154, 1975.
 - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 35—Part 6.
 - Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 54.
 - Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 18, 1975—Part 1.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 52)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Waterworks Trusts Association of Victoria (Financial Year) Bill.
 - Provincial Sewerage Authorities Association of Victoria (Financial Year) Bill.
 - Crown Reservations (Revocations and Excisions) Bill.
4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE TREASURER, MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, MINISTER OF LANDS AND MINISTER OF STATE DEVELOPMENT AND DECENTRALIZATION.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Honorable the Treasurer, the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, the Honorable the Minister of Lands, and the Honorable the Minister of State Development and Decentralization no longer possess the confidence of the House, for their attempts to conceal the sale of State property located at 104–110 Exhibition-street to a company acting for and on behalf of the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Branch) (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—
 - Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ House ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ for their lack of professional competence and credibility displayed by their admission that they were unaware of the association between Vapold Pty. Ltd. and the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Branch) in negotiations for the sale of the property located at 104–110 Exhibition Street, Melbourne ” (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—and, after debate—
 - Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McArthur

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McArthur

And so it is resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 29.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

Original question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simmonds

Noes, 55.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Weideman
Mr. McClure	

And so it passed in the negative.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Provisions of the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1958 ’ with respect to Long Service Leave* ”.
6. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Scanlan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Patriotic Fund Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
8. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.
County Court (Amendment) Bill.
Ombudsman (Municipalities) Bill.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).
Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1976.

Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, that day, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 14th September last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency on the Opening of Parliament.

His Excellency was pleased to make the following Reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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

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

HENRY WINNEKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Melbourne, 13th October, 1976.

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

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 34—Part 4.

Shire of Tallangatta Planning Scheme Interim Development Order, Amendment No. 4, 1976.

Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 18, 1975.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 53).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Pensioners' Rates Remission Bill.

5. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase Assistance to Pensioners with respect to the Payment of certain Rates and Charges, to make further Provision in relation to the Granting of that Assistance, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Borthwick, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to repeal the 'Gold Buyers Act 1958'*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL.—Mr. Hayes, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Building Societies and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

9. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

10. NAR NAR GOON LAND EXCHANGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. GORDON TECHNICAL COLLEGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—CLERKS CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a report from the Clerk that he has made the following correction in this Bill :—
Clause 3, page 2, line 3, omit “ (a) ”.

14. APPROPRIATION (1976–77, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget—(a) accepts the economic strategy of the Commonwealth Government’s Budget which will—(i) increase unemployment ; (ii) maintain existing levels of inflation ; and (iii) lower real wages, thus decreasing consumer spending ; (b) will increase areas of unemployment in the Victorian work force ; (c) underwrites a reduction in real terms of 9 per cent. in the works and services programme ; (d) fails to produce any meaningful economic strategy for the development of manufacturing industry ; (e) fails to provide effectively for the future of growth centres at—(i) Albury–Wodonga ; and (ii) Geelong ; (f) makes no significant attempt to alleviate the economic crisis in rural industry, particularly in areas of dairying and beef production ; (g) reduces the availability of services to the whole community and in particular those most affected by hardship ; (h) fails to reduce land costs and prevent the urban sprawl ; and (j) accepts the ‘ new Federalism ’ without ensuring sufficient resources for Victoria to maintain its existing programmes and ensure the future viability of local government ” ; debate resumed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1976.

Debate continued on question and amendment.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Birrell*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Racing (Amendment) Bill.

Home Finance (Amendment) Bill.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past One o’clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 33.

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—WATERCOURSES CONSERVATION.—Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*) presented a Petition from certain residents of Victoria praying that action be taken to protect rivers and creeks by halting freeway construction in water courses, avoiding ecologically damaging improvement works, instituting anti-pollution measures, acquiring adjacent lands for parks, and providing management and planning on a catchment-wide basis.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Statutory Rules under the following Act—
Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 116 and 117.
4. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.

5. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 28th October instant.
6. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 28th October instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 34.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—KEILOR BY-PASS CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. Ginifer presented a Petition from certain residents of Keilor and environs praying that, in view of the chaotic state of traffic through the township of Keilor intruding on the normal life style of inhabitants, action be taken to ensure a meaningful and immediate start is made on construction of the Keilor by-pass section of the Calder Freeway to enable its completion in the shortest possible time.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Scanlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Police Department—Report for the year 1975.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions or several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1975–76.
Ombudsman—
Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
Report for quarter ended 30th June, 1976.—Ordered to be printed.
River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1974–75.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 313.
Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 305.
Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 311, 312.
Mines Act 1958—Nos. 307, 308, 309, 310.
Mining Development Act 1958—No. 306.
Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 315.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—No. 314.
Taxation—Analysis of Operations—Land Tax for the assessment year 1975, Probate Duty for the year 1975–76, Gift Duty for the year 1975–76.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Croydon Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 68.
Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 54—Part 2 and 62—Part 1A (two papers).
Phillip Island Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 4.
Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 23, 1976.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 54)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.
County Court (Amendment) Bill.
Ombudsman (Municipalities) Bill.
Racing (Amendment) Bill.
Home Finance (Amendment) Bill.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Wilkes rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Government to properly administer the Victoria Police, having regard to all the circumstances leading to the Police working to regulations”.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Wilkes*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 46.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Holding		(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McArthur	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Mackinnon
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 55).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Gas and Fuel Corporation (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

7. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, pursuant to Standing Order, No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Thompson, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Labour and Industry Act 1958’ and to repeal sub-section (2) of section 9 of the ‘Labour and Industry (Wages Board Determinations) Act 1975’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th November next.

10. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉES (REPEAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget—(a) accepts the economic strategy of the Commonwealth Government’s Budget which will—(i) increase unemployment ; (ii) maintain existing levels of inflation ; and (iii) lower real wages, thus decreasing consumer spending ; (b) will increase areas of unemployment in the Victorian work force ; (c) underwrites a reduction in real terms of 9 per cent. in the works and services programme ; (d) fails to produce any meaningful economic strategy for the development of manufacturing industry ; (e) fails to provide effectively for the future of growth centres at—(i) Albury-Wodonga ; and (ii) Geelong ; (f) makes no significant attempt to alleviate the economic crisis in rural industry, particularly in areas of dairying and beef production ; (g) reduces the availability of services to the whole community and in particular those most affected by hardship ; (h) fails to reduce land costs and prevent the urban sprawl ; and (j) accepts the ‘new Federalism’ without ensuring sufficient resources for Victoria to maintain its existing programmes and ensure the future viability of local government” ; debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(South Barwon)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hann	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Wood
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cox

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Lind	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

12. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

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Bill reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past Twelve o’clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1976.

1. Mr Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—Mr. Balfour presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Loy Yang Coal Reserves Inquiry—Report of the Public Works Committee.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PROBATE DUTY BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962 ’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 56).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Appeal Costs Fund (Amendment) Bill.
5. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964 ’ and the ‘ Legal Aid Act 1969 ’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House for its failure to prepare a comprehensive plan for improving urban and rural transport and for the wastage of public funds in—(1) applying a double standard in proposing to cut twenty country rail services and retarding decentralization while spending huge sums on metropolitan freeways; (2) continuing to build radial freeways such as F. 19 and F. 2 which attract high traffic density at high cost and destroy inner city suburbs; (3) building the Rail Loop while failing to take action to enlarge the catchment area for the suburban railways to provide additional passengers; (4) failing to convert Melbourne’s radial transport system into a grid system by providing circumferential links and support services; and (5) failing to take action to bring the West Gate Bridge Authority under the direct control of the Parliament (*Mr. Jones*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow (*Mr. Thompson*)—

Amendment proposed—That the word “to-morrow” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “later this day” (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
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Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
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Noes, 27.

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Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
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Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That Sessional Orders be suspended for tomorrow so as to allow the debate to take precedence of all other business (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

7. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL.—Mr. Jona obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, to assist Migrants and Members of Ethnic Groups to settle in Victoria, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. HEALTH (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Jona obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. LANDS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Amount payable by way of Compulsory Loans to Dispossessed Home Owners under Section 11C of the ‘ Lands Compensation Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 10th November next.
11. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Dunstan declared that the Local Government (City of Sunshine) Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Vale
Mr. Leiberman	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cox

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

(a) For the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill, until 9.15 p.m. this day.

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 9.30 p.m. this day.

—(*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the expression “ 9.15 p.m. ”, and “ 9.30 p.m. ” respectively be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ 10.00 p.m. ”, and “ 10.45 p.m. ” respectively (*Mr. Wilton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McInnes	Mrs. Patrick		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Guy	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. McInnes	Mrs. Patrick		

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

Motion made and question—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(Ballarat North) Mr. Scanlan	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Gippsland East) Mr. Smith	
Mr. Francis	(South Barwon)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McInnes	Mrs. Patrick

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

13. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Debate continued—

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 16 of the ‘ Psychological Practices Act 1965 ’ with respect to the Qualifications which entitled a Person to be registered as a Psychologist* ”.

15. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS’ QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Jona, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And the House, at thirty-one minutes past Two o’clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—WOODCHIP INDUSTRY.—Mr. Cathie presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria opposing the establishment of a woodchip industry in East Gippsland and praying that the forests of East Gippsland be managed for conservation with large national parks and wildlife reserves.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. PETITION—SPASTIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.—Mr. Coleman presented a Petition from certain parents of spastic children under the care of the Spastic Children's Society of Victoria praying that an open inquiry into the running of the Society be instituted and that the high quality care and welfare of the cerebral palsied is maintained by the restoration of the committee system of management.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Bundoora and Doncaster and Templestowe—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 57).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Lands Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
6. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House for its failure to prepare a comprehensive plan for improving urban and rural transport and for the wastage of public funds in—(1) applying a double standard in proposing to cut twenty country rail services and retarding decentralization while spending huge sums on metropolitan freeways; (2) continuing to build radial freeways such as F. 19 and F. 2 which attract high traffic density at high cost and destroy inner city suburbs; (3) building the Rail Loop while failing to take action to enlarge the catchment area for the suburban railways to provide additional passengers; (4) failing to convert Melbourne's radial transport system into a grid system by providing circumferential links and support services; and (5) failing to take action to bring the West Gate Bridge Authority under the direct control of the Parliament; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ public funds ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words “ by placing undue emphasis on meeting the demands of metropolitan transport to the detriment of other parts of the State ” (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crellin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reese
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Francis	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Guy	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—accordingly put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 59.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cain	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Doube	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Roper
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Kennett

Noes, 7.

Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(Gippsland East)	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Trewin	Mr. McInnes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 46.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Jennings
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett

And so it passed in the negative.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victoria Grants Commission Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

8. LANDS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th November next.
9. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 4th November next.
10. HEALTH (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 4th November next.
11. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
12. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 9th November next at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 9th November next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO CARRINGTON PARK FAMILY LEISURE CENTRE.—Mr. Dixon made a Ministerial Statement relating to Carrington Park Family Leisure Centre.
3. PETITION—SINGLETON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE.—Mr. Holding presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to request the Minister of Health to allocate available funds to the Singleton Community Health Centre to enable all necessary staff to be engaged for the proper medical care of people in the community.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Finance, 1975–76.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund and the Trust Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1976, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General, and by the Documents specified in the Forty-seventh Section of the Audit Act.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Forests Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
Hospitals Superannuation Fund—Report of the Actuary on his investigation at the expiration of the third triennium (30th June, 1975).
Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.
National Fitness Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.
National Museum of Victoria Council—Report for the year 1975–76.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 325.
Companies Act 1961—No. 316.
Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 328.
Health Act 1958—No. 331.
Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—No. 321.
Liquor Control Act 1968—No. 322.
Mental Health Act 1959—No. 318.
Milk Board Act 1958—No. 327.
Pipelines Act 1967—No. 329.
Poisons Act 1962—No. 330.
Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 118 to 121.
Racing Act 1958—No. 326.
Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—No. 319.
State Electricity Commission Act 1958—No. 320.
Strata Titles Act 1967—No. 317.
Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 332.
Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 323.
Weights and Measures Act 1958—No. 324.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Mildura Planning Scheme, Amendments Nos. 16 and 18, 1976 (two papers).
Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield), Amendment No. 20, 1976.
Hazelwood Joint Planning Scheme 1964, Amendment No. 7, 1976.
Shire of Alberton (Coastal) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 10, 1976.
Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme 1973, Amendment No. 14, 1976.
Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 69, 1976.
Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 53, 1976.
Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 25, 1976.
Shire of Yackandandah Planning Scheme, Townships of Kiewa and Tangambalanga, Amendment No. 2, 1976.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Local Government (City of Sunshine) Bill without amendment.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 58)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 26th October last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Victoria Grants Commission Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 59)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 27th October last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Acting Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Local Government (City of Sunshine) Bill.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 60).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Supreme Court Bill.
10. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Officers of the Supreme Court and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 61, 62).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
Building Societies Bill
Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs Bill.
12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Amount of certain Fees payable under the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Thompson*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McClure	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling

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

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR—VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—The following Message from His Excellency the Governor was presented by Mr. Thompson, and the same was read :—

HENRY WINNEKE,
Governor of Victoria.

Message No. 63.

The Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly a copy of a despatch, which has been received from the President of the Senate, notifying that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Governor's Office,
Melbourne, 3002, 14th October, 1976.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

Parliament House,
Canberra,
14th October, 1976.

Your Excellency,

Pursuant to the provisions of section 21 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution, I have to notify Your Excellency that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the State of Victoria in the Senate, through the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C., which occurred on 13 October, 1976.

Yours truly,
CONDOR L. LAUCKE,
President of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria,
Government House,
Melbourne, Victoria, 3000.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C., and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.

Ordered—That the Message, together with the Message from His Excellency the Governor relating to the vacancy in the Senate, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

17. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 64).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Pay-roll Tax Bill.

18. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to alter the General Exemption from Liability to Pay-roll Tax, to amend the ' Pay-roll Tax Act 1971 ' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 65).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Equal Opportunity Bill.

20. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to render unlawful certain Kinds of Discrimination on the Ground of Sex or Marital Status, to promote Equality of Opportunity between Men and Women, to make Consequential Amendments to certain Acts and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 66).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Land Tax Bill.

22. LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the ' Land Tax Act 1958 ', to declare the Rates of Land Tax for the Year ending on the 31st December, 1977 and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

23. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 67).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Educational Grants (Continuation) Bill.

24. **EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL.**—Mr. Thompson, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Educational Grants Act 1973 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
25. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 68).**—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Health Commission Bill.
26. **HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.**—Mr. Jona, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish the Health Commission of Victoria, to amend the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Mental Health Act 1959, the ‘ Cancer Act 1958 ’ and other Acts, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
27. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 69).**—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Building Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill.
28. **BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975 ’, to make Provision concerning the Repayment of certain Moneys used and to be used for the Purpose of bringing the said Act into Operation, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
29. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Application of the Laws of Victoria in Certain Off-shore Areas adjacent to Victoria, to make Further Provision for the Exercise of Statutory Powers between the Passing and Commencement of Acts to amend the ‘ Acts Interpretation Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
30. **ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
31. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 227 of the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Period for which Contributions are to be made by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to Certain Municipalities* ”.
32. **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
33. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Country Fire Authority Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
34. **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Scanlan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
35. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Building Contracts (Deposits) Act 1962 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
36. **BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
37. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Gordon Technical College Bill.
Water (Amendment) Bill.
Nar Nar Goon Land Exchange Bill.
38. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

39. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at forty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 38.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up a Treasury Minute on the Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Teacher Housing Authority.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Maclellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court Judges—Report for the year 1975.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Maclellan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Railways Act 1958’ to increase the Penalties for certain Offences and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Jona obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Cemeteries Act 1958’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Taxation Appeals Act 1972’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. TEACHER HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections 5, 9, 13 and 21 of the ‘Teacher Housing Act 1970’, to amend Sections 73 and 75 of the ‘Teaching Service Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Jona obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (BORROWINGS) BILL.—Mr. Dixon obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 26 of the ‘Victoria Racing Club Act 1871’ with respect to the Borrowing of Moneys by the Chairman of the Victoria Racing Club*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part III. of the ‘Coal Mines Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MINES BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Mines Act 1958’ and Section 36 of the ‘Explosives Act 1960’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. BOX HILL LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill relating to certain Lands in the City of Box Hill*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. EDUCATION (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOLS) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to Members of the Teaching Service at Special Developmental Schools*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

14. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 70, 71, 72).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
 Box Hill Land Bill.
 Education (Special Developmental Schools) Bill.
 Taxation Appeals (Amendment) Bill.
15. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
19. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 73).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill.
20. PENSIONERS' RATES REMISSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. LANDS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. APPEAL COSTS FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. BARLEY MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Forests (Advances) Bill without amendment.
26. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (EAST BURWOOD TRAMWAY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

27. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to give the Melbourne City Council power to strike a differential rate for paying its proportion of costs of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority so that rating is directly proportional to increases in capital value and profits through rent directly attributable to construction of the rail loop ”; debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North) Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Collins
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North) Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Collins
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

28. COMPANIES (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming debate adjourned on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 61.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lacy	Mr. Evans
Mr. Austin	Mr. Lind	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McArthur	(Gippsland East)
Mr. Billing	Mr. McCabe	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McClure	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Hann
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick	
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Plowman	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty	
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ramsay	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Roper	
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Scanlan	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simmonds	
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Simpson	
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Skeggs	
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Stephen	
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stirling	
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Suggett	
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trezise	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilkes	
Mr. Holding	Mr. Williams	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wilton	
Mr. Jona		
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Cathie	
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Weideman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

29. GOLD BUYERS (REPEAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

30. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

32. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at Twelve midnight, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 39.

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Benalla—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 45, 1974.

3. RACING INDUSTRIES APPEALS.—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to minimize the likelihood of injustice occurring, the *Racing Act 1958* should be amended to provide that all appeals in respect of charges against licensed professional persons engaged in the racing industries be heard by an independent tribunal (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—
Mr. Speaker having announced the expiry of the time provided by Sessional Orders—Debate interrupted.
4. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision for and with respect to the Creation of a Department of Minerals and Energy, to amend the ‘Coal Mines Act 1958’, the ‘Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958’, the ‘Health Act 1958’, the ‘Mines Act 1958’, the ‘Mining Development Act 1958’, the ‘Petroleum Act 1958’, the ‘Extractive Industries Act 1966’, the ‘Pipelines Act 1967’, the ‘Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967’, the ‘Groundwater Act 1969’ and the ‘Public Service Act 1974’, and for other purposes’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 25th November instant.
6. LAND TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 25th November instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.
8. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 25th November instant.
9. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 25th November instant.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until later this day.
11. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 25th November instant.
12. MINES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 25th November instant.
13. TEACHER HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd November instant.
14. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Culpin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 25th November instant.
15. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 25th November instant.
16. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 25th November instant.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 12 to 14 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
18. EDUCATION (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOLS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd November instant.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 16 be postponed until later this day.
20. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 74).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Coal Mines (Pensions) Bill.
22. BOX HILL LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd November instant.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 18 to 25 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
24. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd November instant.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at six minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 40.

TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—BIRTH CERTIFICATES.—Mr. Fordham presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that, in respect of persons who provide evidence by declaration that they have undergone sex reassignment surgery, the Government Statist be instructed to so amend the birth certificates of such persons.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. PETITION—RAILWAY FENCING.—Mr. Simpson presented a Petition from certain parents and residents of East Keilor praying that, in the interests of child safety, the House will ensure that adequate fencing is provided on adjacent land on both sides of the railway line between the Calder Highway and the Trestle bridge over the Maribyrong river.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. RIVER MURRAY WORKING PARTY REPORT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the River Murray Working Party Report to the Steering Committee of Ministers, October, 1975.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Borthwick presented—
River Murray Working Party Report.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
Parliamentary Officers Act 1975—
Statements of appointments and alterations of classification—
Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Department of the Legislative Council.
Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
Department of the Library.
Department of the Reporting Staff of the *Victorian Parliamentary Debates*.
Statements of persons temporarily employed—
Department of the Legislative Assembly.
Department of the Legislative Council.
Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
Department of the Library.
Department of the Reporting Staff of the *Victorian Parliamentary Debates*.
Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination Nos. 263 to 266 of the Police Service Board (four papers).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 40, 1973.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 75)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Gordon Technical College Bill.
Water (Amendment) Bill.
Nar Nar Goon Land Exchange Bill.
Forests (Advances) Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 76).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Vital State Projects Bill.

9. VITAL STATE PROJECTS BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Planning, Construction, Maintenance and Operation of certain Vital State Projects and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
- Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th November instant (*Mr. Jona*).
- Amendment proposed—That the expression “ Tuesday, 30th November instant ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ Tuesday, 14th December next ” (*Mr. Roper*)—and, after debate—
- Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.
- The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 29.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 29.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th November instant—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 29.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th November instant.

11. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (BORROWINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th November instant.

14. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th November instant.

15. EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYÉS (REPEAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

16. HEALTH (FEES) Bill.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Francis	(South Barwon)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Hann	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Jones	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Lieberman		
Mr. McClure	Mrs. Patrick		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Pensioners' Rates Remission Bill without amendment.

18. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 77).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.

19. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

20. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ;

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

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Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o'clock (Mr. Thompson)—put and agreed to.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at two minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 41.

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1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 338.

County Court Act 1958—No. 334.

Health Act 1958—No. 333.

Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975, Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 and Acts Interpretation Act 1958—No. 335.

Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 336 and 337.

Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 339.

3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 78).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Legal Profession Practice (Guarantee Fund) Bill.
4. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Parts IV. and V. of the 'Legal Profession Practice Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to Shearers Accommodation*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. NORTHCOTE CHILDREN'S HOME BILL.—Mr. Dixon obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Northcote Children's Home at Bacchus Marsh (formerly known as the Northcote School), the Continuation in Employment of certain Members of the Staff thereof, and the Transfer of their accrued Entitlements to Leave*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Housing Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. VITAL STATE PROJECTS BILL.—Order for second reading read.

Declaration of Bill as Urgent—Limitation of debate.—Mr. Hamer declared that the Vital State Projects Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McArthur

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cain
Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

9. VITAL STATE PROJECTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until later this day (*Mr. Hamer*).

Amendment proposed—That the words “later this day” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Wednesday, 24th November instant” (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Suggett*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jona	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. McClure	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jona	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. McClure	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until later this day—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Jona			
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mrs. Patrick		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

10. APPROPRIATION (1976-77, No. 1) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. VITAL STATE PROJECTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Limitation of debate.—Motion made and question—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

(a) For the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill, until 9.45 p.m. this day.

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 10.15 p.m. this day.

—(Mr. Hamer)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)		
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Kennett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese	Mr. Jones	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Jasper		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Hamer*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Jasper
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Weideman

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling

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

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 42.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS—PACKAGED BEER.—Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Williams, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to maintain the right of consumers to purchase packaged beer at discount prices.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Benalla Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 6.
Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1975–76.
4. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Sessional Orders be suspended for today so far as to permit the postponement of General Business, Notices of Motion, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive until after the calling of General Business, Notices of Motion, Nos. 4 to 7 inclusive (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.

5. LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Edmunds obtained leave, with Mr. Wilkes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Landlord and Tenant Act 1958 ’ with respect to Persons suffering Financial Hardship upon Premises ceasing to be Prescribed Premises and for Regulating and Controlling the Giving of Security Deposits* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PRISONERS’ VOTING RIGHTS PROTECTION BILL.—Mr. Jones obtained leave, with Mr. Wilkes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to protect and enforce the Voting Rights of Prisoners who are entitled to Vote under Provisions of the Commonwealth ‘ Electoral Act 1918-66 ’, to amend the ‘ Constitution Act 1975 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. CRIMES (SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR) BILL.—Mr. Jones obtained leave, with Mr. Amos, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’, to amend the ‘ Summary Offences Act 1966 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (CO-ORDINATION) BILL.—Mr. Jones obtained leave, with Mr. Simpson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to expand and co-ordinate the Ministry of Transport by establishing a Metropolitan and State Transport Authority, a Freight Co-ordinating Authority, a Road Transport Authority and a Victorian Transport Commission, to amend the ‘ Ministry of Transport Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO SALE OF CENTENARY HALL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House condemns the action of the Government in appointing a Board of Inquiry into the sale of Centenary Hall the terms of reference of which did not permit the Board to examine the propriety of the Government selling the property to its own Party organization (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—Mr. Speaker having announced the expiry of the time provided by Sessional Orders—Debate interrupted.
10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Forests Act 1958 ’* ”.
11. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Dietitians Registration Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Fees payable thereunder, and for other purposes* ”.
13. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Jona, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission (Loy Yang Power Station) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration later this day.
15. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Harbor Boards Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Use of Port Facilities and the Removal from Ports of sunken abandoned and other Vessels and Hulls* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. PROBATE DUTY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 2nd December next.
17. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simpson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
18. NORTHCOTE CHILDREN’S HOME BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
19. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 30th November instant.

20. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
21. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be now adjourned until Thursday next.
22. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NOS. 79, 80, 81).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
- Shearers Accommodation Bill.
Housing (Amendment) Bill.
Northcote Children's Home Bill.
23. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council was read.
- The said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
- Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
24. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Skeggs*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 43.

TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PETITION—ROCHESTER AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Mr. Hann presented a Petition from certain citizens of Rochester and District praying that the House request the Premier to allocate available funds for the establishment of a twenty-bed geriatric nursing ward at the Rochester and District War Memorial Hospital.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Liquor Control Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 - National Parks Advisory Council—Report for the year 1975–76.
 - Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1976.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Board for the quarter ended 30th June, 1976.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Act :—
 - Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 122 to 125.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 23, 1975.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 82)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Pensioners' Rates Remission Bill.
 - State Electricity Commission (Loy Yang Power Station) Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Vital State Projects Bill with amendments. Motion made and question proposed—That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith (*Mr. Hamer*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the word “forthwith” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “to-morrow” (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. McClure*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 56.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Richardson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 56.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Richardson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

Original question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Limitation of debate.—Motion made and question proposed—That the time allotted for the remaining stages of the Bill (consideration of amendments of the Legislative Council) be until 6 p.m. this day (Mr. Hamer).

Amendment proposed—That the expression “6 p.m.” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “10 p.m.” (Mr. Wilton)—and, after debate—

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McClure	Mrs. Patrick

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put.

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cathie

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)		
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McCabe	Mrs. Patrick		
Mr. McClure			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said amendments were read a second time.

Motion made and question proposed—That the amendments be agreed to (*Mr. Hamer*)—and, after debate—

Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the consideration of the amendments of the Legislative Council having expired—

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 56.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. McCabe			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments (*Mr. Hamer*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Hudson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling

6. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Holding rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The decision of the Government to suspend major State contracts for works and services thus causing unemployment, rising costs for building programmes and social hardship to the people of Victoria".

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Holding*)—after debate, put. The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Lind	

Noes, 54.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Gude
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 83).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Bill.
8. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust, to give effect to the Transfer of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market to that Trust, to repeal the ‘Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Act 1968’ , to amend the ‘ Road Traffic Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 84).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Liquor Control (Fees) Bill.
10. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Liquor Control Act 1968’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 85).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Probate Duty Bill.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Division 1A of Part XLIX. of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958’ , and for other purposes* ”.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS’ LIABILITY) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975’ ”.*
15. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Further Provision with respect to Accident Insurance for Commissioners and Members of certain Water and Sewerage Authorities and Further Provision with respect to Long Service Leave for Employés of those Authorities, and for other purposes* ”.
17. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Validation of Certain Persons to be Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly and to indemnify Them from any Penal Consequences which They may have incurred by Sitting and Voting as Members thereof* ”.
19. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958’ to make Further Provision concerning the Rating Powers of the First Mildura Irrigation Trust, to provide for the issue of Rate Certificates, and for other purposes* ”.
21. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

24. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Educational Institutions (Guarantees) Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Dentists (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Barley Marketing (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
30. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
31. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).
Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 44.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendments Nos. 62 (Part 1B) and 73 (two papers).
3. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill.
Lands Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the ‘ Money Lenders Act 1958 ’* ”.
5. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education Bill with an amendment.
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
7. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL.—Mr Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Victorian Broiler Industry Negotiation Committee and to improve Stability in the Broiler Chicken Industry, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, order to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Wodonga Area Land Acquisition Act 1973’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—GRIEVANCES.—Motion made and question proposed—That so much of Standing Order No. 59 as permits four hours debate on Grievances be suspended for to-morrow and that Government Business do take precedence on that day from 1.00 p.m. (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate.
Amendment proposed—That the expression “ 1.00 p.m. ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ 2.30 p.m. ” (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That so much of Standing Order No. 59 as permits four hours debate on Grievances be suspended for to-morrow and that Government Business do take precedence on that day from 2.30 p.m.
10. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th December next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
12. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS’ LIABILITY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL.—Order read for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council.
On the motion of Mr. Thompson and, after debate—Suggested amendment made.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
19. DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read.
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 10 and 11 be postponed until later this day.
21. BOX HILL LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

22. VICTORIA RACING CLUB (BORROWINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Dixon*)—put and agreed to.
Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. TEACHER HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and an amended title, which title is as follows :—
“ *A Bill to amend sections 5, 9, 13 and 21 of the ‘ Teacher Housing Act 1970,’ to amend the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958’ and for other purposes.*”
Bill as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. EDUCATION (SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOLS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
25. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—accordingly put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee, and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Scanlan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Gude		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett		

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

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

28. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trewin*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

30. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*). Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 45.

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

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

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 344.

Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 341.

Mental Health Act 1959—No. 347.

Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 346.

Public Authorities Marks Act 1958 and Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 340.

Public Service Act 1974—No. 343.

Racing Act 1958—No. 342.

Transport Regulation Act 1958—No. 345.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Educational Institution (Guarantees) Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) without amendment.
4. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Private Agents Act 1966 ’* ”.
6. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Scanlan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Appeal Costs Fund (Amendment) Bill.
Co-operation (Amendment) Bill.
8. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 9th December next.
9. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th December next.
10. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. COAL MINES (PENSIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MINES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. NORTHCOTE CHILDREN’S HOME BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 to 14 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
16. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read.
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
17. BUILDING SOCIETIES BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Supply Works and Services Bill without amendment.
19. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Appropriation (1976–77, No. 1) Bill.
Health (Fees) Bill.
Cemeteries (Amendment) Bill.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past Five o'clock adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 46.

TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS—HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Cain presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that—
 - (1) the further consideration of the Health Commission Bill be delayed until the next sittings of the Parliament to allow interested parties to make known to Members their views on the proposals;
 - (2) an opportunity for consultations is provided before changes are made in the health care delivery system.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS.—Mr. Crabb presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to enact legislation to require private swimming pools to be fenced to a standard prescribed by the Standards Association of Australia.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
 - Auditor-General—Supplementary Report for the year 1975–76.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
 - Mr. Scanlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
 - Addenda to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations against Members of the Victoria Police Force.
Ordered, after debate, to lie on the Table and to be printed.
 The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Consumer Affairs Council—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Whittlesea—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Egg and Egg Pulp Marketing Board—Report for the Pool Year ended 3rd July, 1976.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.
 - Sale of Centenary Hall—Order in Council fixing maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into the Sale of Centenary Hall.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Cattle Compensation Act 1967—No. 352.
 - Education Act 1958—No. 351.
 - Marine Act 1958—No. 348.
 - Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 353.
 - Motor Car Act 1958—No. 354.
 - Pharmacists Act 1974—No. 350.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 349.
 - Teachers Tribunal—
 - Report for the year 1973–74.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Report for the year 1974–75.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Town of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 16, 1975.
 - Victorian Public Offices Corporation—Report for the year 1975–76.
5. APPROPRIATION BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, that day, presented to His Excellency the Governor the Appropriation (1976–77, No. 1) Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 86)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Vital State Projects Bill.
 - Barley Marketing (Amendment) Bill.
 - Labour and Industry (Amendment) Bill.
 - Lands Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Dentists (Amendment) Bill.
 - Educational Institutions (Guarantees) Bill.
 - Appeal Costs Fund (Amendment) Bill.
 - Co-operation (Amendment) Bill.
 - Victorian Institute of Secondary Education Bill.
 - Water Supply Works and Services Bill.
 - Health (Fees) Bill.
 - Cemeteries (Amendment) Bill.
7. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. LAND TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
- Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced with a view to declaring the rates of land tax and exempting land on which a ‘ small business ’ (as defined in the *Small Business Development Corporation Act 1976*) is situated thereon ” (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—and, after debate—
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to. Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. TAXATION APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read.
- And the said amendments were read a second time, after debate.
- Ordered, after debate—That the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. SHEARERS ACCOMMODATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. SUPREME COURT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
- Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.
15. PORTS AND HARBORS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

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Bill reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
State Forests Works and Services Bill.
Gold Buyers (Repeal) Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (East Burwood Tramway) Bill.
Box Hill Land Bill.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Further Provision with respect to the Trial of Persons for Rape, Attempted Rape and Assault with Intent to Rape, to amend the ‘ Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975 ’, the ‘ Evidence Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
19. RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Liquor Control (Orderly Marketing) Bill.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past One o’clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o’clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 47.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Licensing of Milk Vendors, to amend the ‘ Milk Board Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Planning and Development of the Geelong Area, the Constitution of the Geelong Regional Commission and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—Order read for the consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Governor and Message of the Legislative Council relating to the vacancy in the Senate.
Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C.—and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber on Tuesday next at Six o’clock (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

7. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council was read.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, and after debate—Amendments Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, and after debate—Amendment No. 8 disagreed with and further amendments made in the Bill.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

8. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL.—Further considered in Committee. Committee reported progress ; to sit again this day.

9. LIQUOR CONTROL (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. RAILWAYS (PENALTIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until it has been withdrawn and redrafted to provide for greater uniformity and consistency in the increased penalties for breach of the Act and until the Minister assures the House that he will take adequate preventative measures to ensure greater security of railway property ” (*Mr. Jones*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jona	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. McClure

Noes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Lind	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (GUARANTEE FUND) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. MINERALS AND ENERGY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the establishment of co-ordinating and advisory committees on energy resources and to provide for the restructuring of the Instrumentalities engaged in the sale and development of fuel and power ” (*Mr. Amos*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Francis
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Gude

Noes, 20.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 7 be postponed until later this day.

14. MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the appointment of a State Interpreter/Translator Registration Board to set standards and make recommendations concerning conditions and salary scales for interpreters and translators in Victoria ” (*Mr. Roper*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Vale
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett

Noes, 24.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—accordingly put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 51.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Cathie	Ms. Stirling
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese	Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 87).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.
16. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Country Roads Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Motor Car (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) Act 1967 ’, the ‘ Motor Car (Learner Drivers’ Permits) Act 1972 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further Provision with respect to Drugs of Addiction and Specified Drugs, to amend the ‘ Poisons Act 1962 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
18. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Jona, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Not insisting on their amendment disagreed with by the Assembly and agreeing to the further amendments made by the Assembly in the Marine (Amendment) Bill.
20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Financial Contributions) Bill.
Companies (Fees) Bill.
Employers and Employés (Repeal) Bill.
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—
THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1976.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past Twelve o’clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up a Treasury Minute on the Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1974-75.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Ministry of Consumer Affairs—Report of the Director of Consumer Affairs for the year 1975-76.—Ordered to be printed.
Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1975.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 88).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Bill.
5. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority to acquire certain Land in the City of Melbourne, to make Provision with respect to the Development of such Land, to amend the 'Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ETHICS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS.—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, it is imprudent for members of the Executive Council, comprising past and present Ministers of the Crown, and senior public servants to accept directorships or consultancies with companies operating in areas directly related to past or present Ministerial or public service responsibilities (*Mr. Jones*)—and, after debate—
Mr. Speaker having announced the expiry of the time provided by sessional orders—Debate interrupted.
7. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the words "Thursday next" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression "Thursday, 16th December instant" (*Mr. Hann*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 16th December instant.
8. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 16th December instant.
9. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Teacher Housing (Amendment) Bill.
Education (Special Developmental Schools) Bill.
Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
Coal Mines (Pensions) Bill.
Mines Bill.
Northcote Children's Home Bill.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.
11. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. PROBATE DUTY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time.
Ordered—That the Bill be committed later this day.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 89).—Mr Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending a further appropriation for the purposes of the Probate Duty Bill.
15. PROBATE DUTY BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words—“ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the establishment of a Needs Commission to examine and determine the needs of schools and students in Government and non-Government education and to recommend to the Government of Victoria on a continuous public basis the level of expenditure necessary to meet the requirements of Victoria’s school children on the basis of needs and priorities, educational experimentation and regionalization ” (*Mr. Fordham*)—
and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Victoria Racing Club (Borrowings) Bill.
Taxation Appeals (Amendment) Bill.
Building Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill.
Ports and Harbors Bill.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 be postponed until later this day.
19. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at half-past Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 49.

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN.—Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that, with the non-retention of the *Australian Assistance Plan*, the House will ensure that the benefits for Victorian citizens under that Plan are maintained by the implementation of the 1975 proposals of the Victorian Government.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—PHILLIP ISLAND WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Jennings presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to remedy the inadequate reticulated water supply to Phillip Island by allowing the construction of works by appropriate Authorities.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the resolutions adopted at the Australian Constitutional Convention, Wrest Point, Hobart, 27th to 29th October, 1976 (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Hamer presented—
Australian Constitutional Convention Resolutions.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Billing, Chairman, brought up the Seventeenth Progress Report from the Joint Select Committee on Road Safety upon involvement of motor cyclists in road accidents ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Decentralized Industry Housing Authority—Report for the year 1975–76.
Motor Accidents Board—Report for the year 1974–75.—Ordered to be printed.
Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 267 to 269 of the Police Service Board (three papers).
Public Service Board—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
State Development Act 1970—Reports of the Director of Tourism for the years 1974–75 and 1975–76 (two papers).
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 21, 1975 (City of Ballaarat).
City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendments Nos. 155, 1975 ; and 161, 1976 (two papers).
Shire of Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 5.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 90)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
State Forests Works and Services Bill.
Gold Buyers (Repeal) Bill.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (East Burwood Tramway) Bill.
Box Hill Land Bill.
Liquor Control (Orderly Marketing) Bill.
Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Financial Contributions) Bill.
Companies (Fees) Bill.
Employers and Employés (Repeal) Bill.
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
Teacher Housing (Amendment) Bill.
Education (Special Developmental Schools) Bill.
Coal Mines (Pensions) Bill.
Mines Bill.
Northcote Children's Home Bill.
Victoria Racing Club (Borrowings) Bill.
Taxation Appeals (Amendment) Bill.
Marine (Amendment) Bill.
Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
Ports and Harbors Bill.

9. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Public Service Act 1974’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 91).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Bill.
11. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute a Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Board, to make Provision for the Administration by the said Board of a Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Fund, to provide for the Transfer to the said Board of certain Assets and the Responsibility for the Administration thereof, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time this day.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 92).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting to the Assembly for their consideration an amendment which he desired to be made in the Building Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill, which was as follows :—

Clause, 11, page 6, line 8, omit “ 21 (6) ” and insert “ 21 (1) ”.

On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the House agreed to the amendment, and ordered that His Excellency’s Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment, and requesting their concurrence therein.

13. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION—MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communication :—

Minister of Education
Treasury Place,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.
6th December, 1976.

Dear Sir Kenneth,

Section 5 of the *Victorian Institute of Secondary Education Act 1976*, which received the Royal Assent on 30 November, 1976, provides that three members of the Council of the Institute shall be members of the Parliament of Victoria recommended for appointment by a Joint Sitting of the Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with the rules adopted for the purpose by the Members present at the sitting.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for a Joint Sitting for the purpose.

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

The Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education ;
and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.

Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education, and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber at Six o’clock this day (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

15. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 1st February next.

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

17. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide that the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority consist of fifteen persons of whom five shall be elected on adult franchise by people who reside within the area of the Authority’s responsibility ” (*Mr. Edmunds*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
(*Mr. Speaker*, having announced that the time appointed for the Joint Sitting had arrived, accordingly left the Chair at fifty-eight minutes past Five o’clock, and *Mr. Deputy Speaker* resumed it at five minutes past Eight o’clock.)
18. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
20. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. VACANCY IN THE SENATE.—*Mr. Speaker* reported that the House had, that day, met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a person to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C., and that Austin William Russell Lewis, Esquire, had been duly chosen to hold the vacant place.
22. MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.—*Mr. Speaker* reported that the House had, that day, met the Legislative Council in the Legislative Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education, and that Robert Clive Fordham, Esquire, M.P., Norman Lacy, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C., had been duly chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Building Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill.
24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Pay-roll Tax Bill.
Building Societies Bill.
25. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Public Works and Services Bill.
Supreme Court Bill.
Liquor Control (Fees) Bill.
27. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*)—and, after debate.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whiting*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Shearers Accommodation Bill without amendment.

29. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide that the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority consist of fifteen persons of whom five shall be elected on adult franchise by people who reside within the area of the Authority’s responsibility”; debate resumed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Debate continued on motion and the amendment.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(South Barwon)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hann	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 20.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 61.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Billing	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McClure
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Doube	Mr. Roper
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fogarty	(South Barwon)
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Kennett
Mr. Lind	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 7.

Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(Gippsland East)	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Hann
Mr. Trewin	Mr. Jasper

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

Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee later this day.

30. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 93).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending a further appropriation for the purposes of the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority Bill.
31. UPPER YARRA VALLEY AND DANDENONG RANGES AUTHORITY BILL.—Considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
32. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Land Tax Bill without amendment.
33. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until half-past Ten o'clock this day (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
35. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 50.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—PAPER PULP MILL.—Mr. Cathie presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take all possible measures to prevent the establishment of a Paper Pulp mill in East Gippsland.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—GREATER MELBOURNE PLAN.—Mr. Plowman presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and residents of the North Riding of the Shire of Eltham praying that the Greater Melbourne plan providing for green wedges and urban growth corridors be supported by ensuring that realistic rating of green wedge zones is adopted.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Plowman*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Statutory Rules under the following Act :—
Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 126 to 131.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1951, Amendment No. 13, 1975.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 94).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Geelong Regional Commission Bill.
6. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question—That Sessional Orders be suspended for to-morrow so that Government Business take precedence on that day (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
7. METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. WODONGA AREA LAND ACQUISITION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 65.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McClure
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cain	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edmunds	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jones	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Francis
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Lieberman

Noes, 6.

Mr. Evans	
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Trewin	Mr. Hann
Mr. Whiting	Mr. Jasper.

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

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Bill.

Minerals and Energy Bill.

11. MOTOR CAR (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Francis
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Lieberman

Noes, 23.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cain
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Housing (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
13. RIVER IMPROVEMENT (UNITED DISTRICTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. WATER AND SEWERAGE AUTHORITIES (ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYÉS LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
16. FORESTS (FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whiting*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. RAPE OFFENCES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 51.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1976.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That so much of Standing Order No. 124 be suspended to allow a further 15 minutes for the asking of oral questions (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

3. PETITION—FLINDERS POLICE STATION.—Mr. Jennings presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that a police station be established at Flinders to service Flinders and surrounding districts.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon certain proposals by His Honour Judge Rapke relating to section 26 of the *Motor Car Act 1958* and to the forfeiture of motor vehicles ; together with the Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report be printed.

5. PAPERS.—Mr. Scanlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Sale of Property at 110 Exhibition Street, Melbourne—Report of the Board of Inquiry.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

- Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 Environment Protection Authority—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 Lands and Survey—Report of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the year 1975–76.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report for the year 1975–76.
 National Parks Service—Report for the year 1974–75.—Ordered to be printed.
 Social Welfare Department—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 Superannuation Board—Report for the period 1st July, 1974 to 30th June, 1976.—Ordered to be printed.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme 1973, Amendment Nos. 26 and 28 (two Papers).
 Waratah Bay Planning Scheme 1972, Amendment No. 7, 1976.
 Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 Victorian Development Corporation—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 Victorian Railways Board—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Water and Sewerage Authorities (Accident Insurance and Employés Long Service Leave) Bill.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Legal Profession Practice (Guarantee Fund) Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Service (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.

And the said amendment was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

9. MAGISTRATES (SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

10. ACTS INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

11. BUILDING CONTRACTS (DEPOSITS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

12. MONEY LENDERS (CREDIT SOCIETIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. PATRIOTIC FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Educational Grants (Continuation) Bill
Railways (Penalties) Bill.
15. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MUNICIPALITIES CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to a direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Victorian Arts Centre Building Committee—Report for the year 1975–76.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOUSE BUILDERS' LIABILITY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. POLICE REGULATION (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. PRIVATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Leave having been refused for the suspension of Private Bill Standing Orders—
Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
22. PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICES (PSYCHOLOGISTS' QUALIFICATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
23. DIETITIANS REGISTRATION (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

24. POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the report of the Senate Standing Committee on Social Welfare concerning continuing oversight of the drug use problem is available for public information ” (*Mr. Roper*)—and, after debate.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Lind	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McInnes	Mrs. Patrick		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.

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

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

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Education Act 1958—No. 356.

Local Government Act 1958—No. 359.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—No. 358.

Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 360.

Public Service Act 1974—No. 355.

Valuation of Land Act 1960—No. 357.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 67.

26. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Probate Duty Bill.

Wodonga Area Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Building Contracts (Deposits) (Amendment) Bill.

28. CONSTITUTION (VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 56.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren	Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Hann
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay		
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese		
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson		
Mr. Collins	Mr. Roper		
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Simmonds		
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Doube	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Edmunds	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen		
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Stirling		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trezise		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wilkes		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilton		
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Crabb		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
30. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Transport Works and Services Bill.
Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs Bill.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
32. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or the Chairman of Committees and notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 52.

TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1976.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 9th December instant, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—MELTON TRAFFIC LIGHTS.—Mr. Hudson presented a Petition from certain citizens praying that traffic lights be installed at the intersection of Station-road, O'Neills-road and the Western Highway at Melton.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Dixon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Boards (Youth)—Reports for the year 1973-74.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 269 of the Police Service Board.
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1975-76 (Volume One).—
Ordered to be printed.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Architects Act 1958—No. 369.
Dentists Act 1972—No. 367.
Evidence Act 1958—No. 370.
Fisheries Act 1968—No. 368.
Health Act 1958—Nos. 364, 365.
Labour and Industry Act 1958—No. 363.
Local Government Act 1958—No. 362.
Marine Act 1958—No. 361.
Medical Practitioners Act 1970—No. 366.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Horsham Planning Scheme 1973, Amendment No. 24, 1975.
City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 35, 1975.
Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 35, Part 3 ; and No. 49,
Part 3 (two papers).
Shire of Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 7, 1976.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Motor Car (Fees) Bill.
Marketing Of Primary Products (Marketing Boards) Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority Bill with amendments.

The said amendments were read a second time.

Motion made and question proposed—That these amendments be agreed to by the House (*Mr. Hayes*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 47.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Hann		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jasper		Mr. Ebery	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin	(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Lind	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Lieberman
		Mr. McKellar	Mrs. Patrick

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate resumed on question—That these amendments be agreed to by the House.

Question—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 95.)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

- Building Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill.
- Public Works and Services Bill.
- Public Service (Amendment) Bill.
- Educational Grants (Continuation) Bill.
- Transport Works and Services Bill.
- Housing (Amendment) Bill.
- Country Fire Authority (Amendment) Bill.
- Psychological Practices (Psychologists' Qualifications) Bill.
- Dietitians Registration (Fees) Bill.
- Probate Duty Bill.
- Wodonga Area Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill.
- Building Contracts (Deposits) (Amendment) Bill.
- Railways (Penalties) Bill.
- River Improvement (United Districts) Bill.
- Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill.
- Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Bill.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Municipalities Contributions) Bill.
- Acts Interpretation (Amendment) Bill.
- Forests (Fire Prevention and Protection) (Amendment) Bill.
- Land Tax Bill.
- Shearers Accommodation Bill.
- Liquor Control (Fees) Bill.
- Pay-roll Tax Bill.
- Rape Offences (Proceedings) Bill.

7. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or, if Mr. Speaker is unable to act on account of illness or other cause, by the Chairman of Committees, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker or the Chairman of Committees and notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 53.

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TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1977.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 14th December last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE PLAN.—Mr. Cox presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that, with the non-retention of the Australian Assistance Plan, the House will ensure that the benefits for Victorian citizens under that Plan are maintained by the implementation of the 1975 proposals of the Victorian Government.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1974–75.—Ordered to be printed.
 Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1974–75.—Ordered to be printed.
 Dairy Industry in Victoria—Order in Council fixing the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into the Dairy Industry in Victoria.
 Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at North Fitzroy—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 Egg Industry Stabilizing Act 1973—Report of the Poultry Farmer Licensing Review Committee for the period ended 29th February, 1976.
 Explosives Act 1960—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the year 1975.
 Grain Elevators Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1975.
 Health Act 1958—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 Housing Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—Report of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids for the year 1975.
 La Trobe University—Statement of accounts for the year 1975.
 Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1975.—Ordered to be printed.
 Milk Board—Statement of accounts for 1975–76.
 Mines Act 1958—Return of suspensions of the labour covenant for the year 1976.
 Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 31st December, 1976.—Ordered to be printed.
 Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 270 to 272 of the Police Service Board (three papers).
 Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 State College of Victoria—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1975.
 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1975–76 (Volume Two).—Ordered to be printed.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 32/1977.
 Alcoholics and Drug-dependent Persons Act 1968—No. 390/1976.
 Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975—No. 20/1977.
 Cemeteries Act 1958—No. 405/1976.
 Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 377/1976 and No. 28/1977.
 Country Roads Act 1958—No. 25/1977.
 Dietitians Registration Act 1958—No. 410/1976.
 Education Act 1958—Nos. 381, 392/1976.
 Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 406/1976.
 Fisheries Act 1968—Nos. 398, 401/1976 and Nos. 16, 17, 39/1977.

- Health Act 1958—Nos. 387, 388, 397/1976 and Nos. 6, 8, 9, 10, 21/1977.
Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—No. 408/1976.
Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 7/1977.
Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—No. 37/1977.
Legal Profession Practices Act 1958—Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 396/1976.
Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—No. 12/1977.
Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958—No. 373/1976.
Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 4, 14, 24, 30, 35, 36/1977.
Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975—No. 407/1976 and No. 38/1977.
Marine Act 1958—Nos. 26, 27/1977.
Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 379/1976 and Nos. 22, 34/1977.
Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 386, 404/1976.
Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976—No. 402/1976 and No. 33/1977.
Ministry for the Arts Act 1972—No. 384/1976.
Motor Car Act 1958—Nos. 385, 403/1976 and No. 29/1977.
Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—No. 19/1977.
National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966—No. 374/1976.
Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968—No. 371/1976.
Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—No. 11/1977.
Police Regulation Act 1958—Nos. 5, 13/1977.
Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 391, 409/1976 and Nos. 1, 2, 41, 42, 43/1977, PSD Nos. 132 to 147/1976 and PSD Nos. 1 to 20/1977.
Regulations governing the Expenditure of Commissions and Boards of Inquiry (Amendment No. 4) 1976—No. 382/1976.
Scaffolding Act 1971—No. 3/1977.
Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 399/1976 and No. 40/1977.
State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 31/1977.
Stock Diseases Act 1968—No. 378/1976.
Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 393, 394/1976.
Supreme Court Act 1958—Administration and Probate Act 1958—No. 395/1976.
Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 18/1977.
Valuation of Land Act 1960—No. 372/1976.
Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—Nos. 15, 23/1977.
Veterinary Surgeons Act 1958—No. 375/1976.
Victorian Film Corporation Act 1976—No. 383/1976.
Wildlife Act 1975—Nos. 380, 400/1976.
Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 389/1976.
Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1967—No. 376/1976.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—**
Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966 (Borough of Sebastopol), Amendment No. 6, 1976.
Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966, (City of Ballaarat), Amendment No. 22, 1976.
City of Ararat Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 21, 1976.
City of Horsham Planning Scheme 1973, Amendment No. 25, 1975.
City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 165, 1976.
City of Maryborough Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 3, 1976.
City of Mildura Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 14, 1974, No. 15, 1975 and No. 17, 1976 (three papers).
City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 35, 1973—Part 3, No. 45, 1976 and No. 46A, 1976 (three papers).
City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 36, 1975.
Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme (Shire of Mansfield) 1965, Amendment No. 21, 1976.
Eppalock Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 6.
Hazelwood Joint Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 6, 1976 and No. 6A, 1976 (two papers).
Lake Glenmaggie Planning Scheme.
Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 34—Part 5, 57—Part 2, 57—Part 3, 62—Part 3, and 65 (five papers).
Phillip Island Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 1A and No. 5 (two papers).
Shire of Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960, Amendment No. 20, 1976.
Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 39, 1971, No. 43, 1972—Part 2, No. 71, 1974 and No. 85, 1976 (four papers).
Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 13, 1976 (four papers).
Shire of Korumburra Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 8.
Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 74, 1974, No. 87, 1975 and No. 92, 1976 (three papers).
Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 22 and 23, 1975 (two papers).
Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 18, 1975—Part 2 and No. 26, 1976 (two papers).
Shire of Yackandandah Planning Scheme 1965 (Township of Yackandandah), Amendment No. 4, 1977.
Waratah Bay Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 5, 1975.
Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 14, 1970 and No. 26, 1977 (two papers).
Zoological Board—Report for the year 1975–76.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 96)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 16th December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Supreme Court Bill.
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Bill.
 Minerals and Energy Bill.
 Legal Profession Practice (Guarantee Fund) Bill.
 Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) (Amendment) Bill.
 Money Lenders (Credit Societies) Bill.
 Patriotic Funds (Amendment) Bill.
 Local Government (House Builders' Liability) Bill.
 Police Regulation (Long Service Leave) Bill.
 Private Agents (Amendment) Bill.
 Poisons (Drugs of Addiction) Bill.
 Constitution (Validation of Elections) Bill.
 Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs Bill.
 Motor Car (Fees) Bill.
 Marketing of Primary Products (Marketing Boards) Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 97)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 21st December last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Building Societies Bill.
 Water and Sewerage Authorities (Accident Insurance and Employés Long Service Leave) Bill.
 Upper Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Authority Bill.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Fordham rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely "The failure of the Government to adequately staff Victorian schools at the commencement of the 1977 school year to meet the needs of school children within the State."

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
 Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Fordham*)—after debate, put.
 The House divided.

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 56.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Holding	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
		(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
		Mr. Gude	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Hudson
		Mr. McArthur	Mrs. Patrick

And so it passed in the negative.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 98).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Superannuation Benefits Bill.

8. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Entitlement of Members of certain Statutory Superannuation Schemes to Deferred Retirement Benefits and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 99).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the State Electricity Commission (Financial Accommodation) Bill.
10. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Powers of the State Electricity Commission with respect to obtaining Financial Accommodation* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time tomorrow.
11. SMALL CLAIMS TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 6 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
13. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at three minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 54.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1977.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to substitute the Corporation of the City of Geelong for the Council of the said City as the Committee of Management of certain Lands, to extend the Term for which Leases of such Lands may be granted, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
3. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Amalgamation of Clyde School and Geelong Church of England Girls Grammar School with Geelong Church of England Grammar School* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—Mr. Dixon obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Conduct of Tabella Totalizators, to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

6. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision concerning the Payment of Premiums on certain Policies of Insurance in respect of Members of certain Statutory Authorities*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in committee.
Committee reported progress; to sit again to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Jona*)—put and agreed to.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 55.

THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1977.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—MUNICIPAL RATES.—Mr. Doube presented a Petition from certain residents of the City of South Melbourne praying that the House take action to allow the City of South Melbourne to assess rate charges on previous property valuations and to amend the Local Government Act to enable municipal councils to strike a special rate for residential properties.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 109.
4. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
5. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered —That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until later this day.

7. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2)—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 24th March instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 56.

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1977.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY.—Mr. Cain presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House amend the law concerning prostitution, pornography and other related matters to bring the law into line with the moral standards required by the Christian community.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—THOMPSON DAM.—Mr. Cathie presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to ensure that the area designated stage 2 catchment for the Thompson Dam remains as a multiple land use area and available to residents and visitors for recreation purposes.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITION—PORT FAIRY RAIL SERVICE.—Mr. Burgin presented a Petition from certain residents of Port Fairy and surrounding districts praying that the House take action to retain and upgrade the Port Fairy rail service.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon Aspects of Financial Assistance to Bus Operators.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
6. PAPERS.—Mr. Hamer presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Superannuation Fund—Report of the Actuary on his Investigation at the Expiration of the triennium ended 30th June, 1974.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Statutory Rule under the following Act :—
Public Service Act 1974—PSD No. 21.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 25, 1976, (City of Ballaarat).
Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 108.
Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 27, 1976.
Shire of Yackandandah Planning Scheme 1965 (Townships of Kiewa and Tangambalanga), Amendment No. 1, 1976.
Shire of Yackandandah (Yackandandah Township) Planning Scheme 1971, Amendment No. 5, 1976.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 4 of the ‘ Public Contracts Act 1958 ’* ”.
8. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Small Claims Tribunals (Amendment) Bill without amendment.

10. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of its failure to resolve the problems of the meat industry in Victoria (*Mr. Hann*)—and, after debate.

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 28.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Roper
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith	Mr. Holding	
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Lind	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Francis		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Hudson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 44.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Roper	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Holding		Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jasper		(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Lind	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Francis
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Hudson

And so it passed in the negative.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Section 298 (1) of the ‘Local Government Act 1958’ to provide Relief in the Payment of Rates in Cases of Hardship and for Purposes connected therewith*”.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).
Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1977.

Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House at thirteen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 57.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1977.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. REPORT ON ENERGY.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report prepared by the Ministry of Fuel and Power on Energy, dated March, 1977 (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Balfour presented—
Report on Energy.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill 1976 ; together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix to be printed.
5. PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
7. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until later this day.
10. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 58.

TUESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1977.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—SPEECH THERAPISTS AND AIDES.—Mr. Lind presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to ensure that sufficient numbers of speech therapists and speech therapy aides are available to the Education Department by restructuring the promotion system and by increasing training and employment opportunities.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Dairy Industry in Victoria—Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Board of Inquiry (two papers).
Mr. Scanlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Youth Parole Board—Report for the year 1974–75.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.
River Improvement Act 1958—Notice of intention to unite the Ovens River, King River and Whorouly Creek Improvement Districts.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
Motor Car Act 1958—No. 45.
Nurses Act 1958—Nos. 46, 47, 48.
Public Service Act 1974—No. 49, PSD No. 22.
Second-Hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 50, 51.
Swine Compensation Act 1967—No. 44.
Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—Report on the Progress and Co-ordination of Surveys under the National Mapping Scheme for the year 1975–76 and of the Place Names Committee for the year 1975–76.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Shepparton Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 39.
Lake Cairn Curran Planning Scheme.
Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 57 (Part 2A) and No. 59. (two papers).
Shire of Alberton (Coastal) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 8, 1975.
Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 6, 1976, (Part 1).
Shire of Myrtleford (Myrtleford Township) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 4.
Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965—Summary of the statements of accounts of affiliated colleges for the year 1975.
Workers Compensation Board—Statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.
Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972—Report of the Director-General of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 100)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 18th March instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Small Claims Tribunals (Amendment) Bill.

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Jones rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Government to take action to prevent the increasing deficit in Railway expenditure and loan repayments, which was disclosed to the House for the first time on 16th March, 1977.”

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Jones*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 51.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper	Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Holding		Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Jones		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
		(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Mackinnon
		Mr. McInnes	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 101).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending a further appropriation for the purposes of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘County Court Act 1958’*”.
8. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to provide for the closing of Part of Church Street in the Township of Melton, and for other purposes*”.
10. MELTON LAND BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend Schedule Two B to the ‘Land Act 1958’ to provide for the Surrender of certain Lands to the Crown*”.
12. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

13. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTER FOR FUEL AND POWER, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF LANDS.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Minister for Fuel and Power, the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Lands no longer possess the confidence of the House because of their failure to act upon—(a) the legal and moral implications of the scheme to impose an average augmentation charge by the State Electricity Commission on certain dairy farmers installing refrigerated bulk milk vats ; (b) the continuing pressure on farmers to pay this charge in the face of the legality being questioned ; and (c) the threat to cut off power supplies to those who refuse to pay (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion:—“and (d) the need to seek additional finance to fund the augmentation of State Electricity Commission power to dairy farmers” (*Mr. Amos*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett

Noes, 28.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Lind	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1977.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Lind	

Noes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate resumed on the question—That the Minister for Fuel and Power, the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Lands no longer possess the confidence of the House because of their failure to act upon—(a) the legal and moral implications of the scheme to impose an average augmentation charge by the State Electricity Commission on certain dairy farmers installing refrigerated bulk milk vats ; (b) the continuing pressure on farmers to pay this charge in the face of the legality being questioned ; and (c) the threat to cut off power supplies to those who refuse to pay.

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Scanlan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Jones	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 48.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper	Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Hann		Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holding		Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Hamer	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Lind	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
		Mr. McArthur	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett

And so it passed in the negative.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 59.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1977.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PETITION—PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY.—Mr. Vale presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House amend the law concerning prostitution, pornography and other related crimes to bring the law into line with the moral standards required by the Christian community.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 21, 1975.

4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTER FOR PLANNING.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Minister for Planning no longer possesses the confidence of this House by virtue of the Minister having granted approval for land development to take place contrary to the Government's declared planning policies (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson

Noes, 29.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cuplin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 22.		Noes, 48.
Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Austin
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Billing
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Birrell
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Burgin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Cox
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Crellin
Mr. Holding		Mr. Dixon
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ebery
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Evans
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin	(Ballarat North)
		Mr. Evans
		(Gippsland East)
		Mr. Francis
		Mr. Gude
		Mr. Guy
		Mr. Hamer
		Mr. Hann
		Mr. Jasper
		Mr. Jennings
		Mr. Kennett
		Mr. Lacy
		Mr. Lieberman
		Mr. McArthur
		Mr. McCabe
		Mr. McClure
		Mr. McInnes
		Mr. McKellar
		Mr. Mackinnon
		Mr. McLaren
		Mr. Maclellan
		Mrs. Patrick
		Mr. Ramsay
		Mr. Richardson
		Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Smith
		(South Barwon)
		Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Vale
		Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Williams
		Mr. Wood
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Coleman
		Mr. Hudson

And so it passed in the negative.

5. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to give legal force and effect within the State of Victoria to the name the Anglican Church of Australia, to amend the ‘ Church of England in Australia Constitution Act 1960 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. MELTON LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1977.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Statutory Rule under the following Act:—
 - Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1967—No. 52.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Frankston Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 10, 1976.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 102).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Racing (Tabella Totalizators) Bill.
4. PRIVILEGE COMPLAINT.—Motion made and question—That, in view of inconsistencies between the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the sale of a property at 110 Exhibition-street, Melbourne, and the explanation given to the House by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works on the 7th October, 1976, concerning the fixing of the reserve price for the subject property, as reported at page 3013 of *Hansard*, this House considers there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Minister misled the House, and resolves that the aforementioned statement of the Minister be referred to the Committee of Privileges for inquiry and report as a complaint of breach of privilege (*Mr. Crabb*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 43.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cathie	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Roper	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Hann		Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>	(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Guy	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Jennings
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

5. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 7th April next.
6. GEELONG (KARDINIA PARK) LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.

8. REVOCATION AND EXCISION OF CROWN RESERVATIONS BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 61.

TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1977.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Statutory Rules under the following Act :—
 - Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 23, 24.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 19.
 - Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 36 and No. 38 (two papers).
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 103).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Bill.
4. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Dixon, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Tattersall Consultations Act 1958’ to provide for the holding of Gold Lottery Consultations, to prescribe the Manner in which the Proceeds of such Consultations shall be dealt with, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Government no longer possesses the confidence of this House because of its failure to expand apprenticeship training opportunities within Government Departments and Instrumentalities (*Mr. Simmonds*)—and, after debate—
 - Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and to rectify the disastrous impact of workers compensation premiums on apprentices on private industry.” (*Mr. McInnes*)—and, after debate—
 - Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.
 - The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McClure	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 29.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 50.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper	Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holding		Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. McArthur
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Mackinnon

And so it was passed in the negative.

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Jona*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Holding	
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. McArthur		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Mackinnon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 50.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper	Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holding		Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. McArthur
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Mackinnon

And so it was passed in the negative.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Local Government (Amendment) Act 1975 ’, the ‘ Melbourne and Geelong Corporations Act 1938 ’, and for other purposes* ”.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973 ’, the ‘ Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966 ’, the ‘ Agricultural Colleges Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Barley Marketing Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Bees Act 1971 ’, the ‘ Cattle Breeding Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965 ’, the ‘ Fertilizers Act 1974 ’, the ‘ Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Groundwater Act 1969 ’, the ‘ Land Conservation Act 1970 ’, the ‘ Margarine Act 1975 ’, the ‘ Pesticides Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Public Service Act 1974 ’, the ‘ Seeds Act 1971 ’, the ‘ State Co-ordination Council Act 1975 ’, the ‘ Stock Foods Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Stock Medicines Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ Tomato Processing Industry Act 1976 ’, to change the title of the Director of Agriculture, and for other purposes* ”.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL.—Mr. Hamer having made a Ministerial Statement on the Newport Review Panel Report to the Government and the Trades Hall Council, March 1977—
NEWPORT REVIEW PANEL REPORT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Newport Review Panel to the Government and the Trades Hall Council, March, 1977 (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to—and, after debate—
Ordered—That the Ministerial Statement and the Newport Review Panel Report be taken into consideration to-morrow.
11. PAPER.—Mr. Hamer presented—
Newport Review Panel Report.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that the Government reimburse to Councils the total amount of rate payments remitted or deferred as proposed by this Bill ” (*Mr. Jasper*)—and, after debate—

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1977.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 62.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1977.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PETITION—WOODCHIP INDUSTRY.—*Mr. Cathie* presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria opposing the establishment of a woodchip industry in East Gippsland and praying that the forests of East Gippsland be managed for conservation with large national parks and wild life reserves. Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Authority—Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1976.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 26.

4. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTER OF FORESTS.—Motion made and question—That the Minister of Forests no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Mr. Cathie*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin

Noes, 52.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McCabe	Mrs. Patrick

And so it passed in the negative.

5. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize each of Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, A.N.Z. Holdings Limited, E.S. & A. Holdings Limited, A.N.Z. Investments Limited, and A.N.Z. Nominees Limited to become a company deemed to be incorporated in Victoria and to preserve the identity of the companies so incorporated with Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited, A.N.Z. Holdings Limited, E.S. & A. Holdings Limited, A.N.Z. Investments Limited and A.N.Z. Nominees Limited, respectively, each an existing company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1948 to 1976 of the United Kingdom and for other purposes incidental thereto* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. PUBLIC SERVICE (GOVERNMENT OFFICES) BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Right of Persons appointed to certain Government Offices in Victoria to be appointed to the Public Service and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Constitution of the Surveyors Board, to amend the ‘ Land Surveyors Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part III. of the ‘ Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
11. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that the Government reimburse to Councils the total amount of rate payments remitted or deferred as proposed by this Bill ”; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Wood
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Kennett

Noes, 24.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—accordingly put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Dunstan	(South Barwon)	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Kennett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.

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

13. AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS INSURANCE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until later this day.

16. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

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Bill reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Clerk's Correction—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a report from the Clerk notifying that he has made the following correction in this Bill :—

Schedule 2, item 3, the fourth paragraph is identified as (d).

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at six minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1977.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
3. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
4. PUBLIC SERVICE (GOVERNMENT OFFICES) BILL—SECOND READING.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
5. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 14th April next.
6. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 14th April next.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 64.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1977.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—PRINCES HIGHWAY, TRAFALGAR.—Mr. Jennings presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to ensure that the Country Roads Board duplication of the Princes Highway through Trafalgar provides for the separation of highway traffic from local traffic and incorporates a pedestrian overpass.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Age of Majority ; together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Dandenong Valley Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1976.
 - State Insurance Office—Statement of accounts for the year 1975–76.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Closer Settlement Act 1938—No. 54.
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 28 (*In lieu of S.R. No. 28 tabled on 8th March, 1977*).
 - Explosives Act 1960—Nos. 57, 58.
 - Poisons Act 1962—Nos. 55, 56.
 - Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 25 to 29.
 - Social Welfare Act 1970—No. 53.
 - Teacher Housing Authority—Report for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Castle Donnington Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 4, 1975.
 - City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 46B, 1976.
 - Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 12, 1976.
 - Shire of Maffra (Maffra Township) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 14, 1976.
 - Shire of Swan Hill (Robinvale) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 3, 1976.
 - Waratah Bay Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 8, 1976.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 104)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Local Government (Rate Relief) Bill.
6. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Grain Elevators Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINES) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Subdivision 4A of Division 2 of Part III. of the ‘ Railways Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. YOORALLA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA BILL.—Mr. Jona, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to facilitate and effect the amalgamation of the Yooralla Hospital School for Crippled Children and of the Victorian Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and to establish the Yooralla Society of Victoria, a company limited by guarantee, as their successor in law, to amend the ‘ Hospitals and Charities Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (LEASEHOLD SECURITIES) BILL.—Mr. Hayes, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Dixon, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 105).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Supply (1977-78, No. 1) Bill.
13. SUPPLY (1977-78, No. 1) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Interim Provision for the Appropriation of Moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the Financial Year 1977-78* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 106).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Portland Harbor Trust (Financial) Bill.
15. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority, to amend the ‘ Milk Board Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. PUBLIC SERVICE (GOVERNMENT OFFICES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simpson*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
17. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th April instant.
18. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments and an amended title, which is as follows :—
“ *A Bill to establish the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust, to give effect to the Transfer of the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market to that Trust, to repeal the ‘ Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Act 1968 ’, to amend the ‘ Road Traffic Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965 ’, the ‘ Land Tax Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes.*”
Bill as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revise the ‘ Statute Law ’* ”.
21. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.

23. RACING (TABELLA TOTALIZATORS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1977.

Bill reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

24. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 107).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Epworth Hospital (Guarantee) Bill.
25. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Thompson and pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by the Methodist Church (Victoria) Property Trust and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) Act 1976 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
27. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Scanlan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
28. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision for the Establishment of a Board to be known as the Emerald Tourist Railway Board for the Preservation and Operation as a Tourist Attraction of the Historical Narrow-gauge Steam Railway in the Dandenong Ranges and for Purposes connected therewith* ”.
29. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

32. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 65.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1977.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—BELLARINE PENINSULA WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. Gude presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to ensure an adequate water supply to cater for residents and visitors to towns in the Bellarine Peninsula.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Horsham Planning Scheme 1973, Amendment No. 31, 1976.
Maffra Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 12, 1975.
4. SUPPLY (1977-78, No. 1) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th April instant.
5. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 19th April instant.

6. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 20th April instant.
7. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 20th April instant.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
9. YOORALLA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 20th April instant.
10. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (LEASEHOLD SECURITIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 20th April instant.
15. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 20th April instant.
16. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
- And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—
THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1977.
- Bill reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission (Financial Accommodation) Bill without amendment.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 19th April instant (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday 19th April instant.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 66.

TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1977.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
2. PETITION—VIVISECTION.—Mr. Billing presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take such action as it may to ensure that the practice of using living animals in medical and scientific research experiments is replaced by alternative research techniques.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Constitution Bill 1976 ; together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendix to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education—Report of the Minister of Education and the Minister of Special Education for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Statutory Rules under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 30 to 32.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 11, 1976.
 - City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 43.
 - Club Terrace Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 2.
 - Shire of Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 10.
 - Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment Nos. 67 and 83 (two papers).
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 108)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 14th April instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - State Electricity Commission (Financial Accommodation) Bill.
6. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intitled “ *A Bill to establish a Raffles and Bingo Permits Board, to provide for the granting of Permits in respect of Raffles and the Game known as Bingo, to amend the ‘ Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966 ’ and for other purposes* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NOS. 109, 110, 111).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.
 - Grain Elevators (Amendment) Bill.
 - Victorian Dairy Industry Authority Bill.
8. PUBLIC SERVICE (GOVERNMENT OFFICES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (GOLD LOTTERY CONSULTATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Gude
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Hudson

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Giniifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Geelong (Kardinia Park) Land Bill.
Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill (No. 2).
Agricultural Authorities (Members Insurance) Bill.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to enable the Council of the City of Melbourne to utilize Moneys from the Town Fund and to borrow Moneys for the Restoration of the Regent Theatre and Other Adjoining Buildings, and for other purposes* ”.

12. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS (REGENT THEATRE BUILDINGS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 112).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 28 of the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make better Provision relating to Bail and to amend the ‘ Children’s Court Act 1973 ’, the ‘ Coroners Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Crown Proceedings Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Summary Offences Act 1966 ’, the ‘ Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975 ’, and the ‘ Rape Offences (Proceedings) Act 1976 ’* ”.

16. BAIL BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

17. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gude*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car (Amendment) Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 67.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1977.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.
2. DEATHS OF GEORGE ROY SCHINTLER, ESQUIRE, O.B.E. AND CAMPBELL TURNBULL, ESQUIRE.—Motion made and question—
 - (1) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of George Roy Schintler, Esquire, O.B.E., and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Footscray from 1955 to 1958 and the electoral district of Yarraville from 1958 to 1967.
 - (2) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Campbell Turnbull, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Brunswick West from 1955 to 1973.

(Mr. Hamer)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS.—Mr. Hamer made a Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12–13 April, 1977 in Canberra.
Ordered—That the Ministerial Statement be taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Board for the quarter ended 30th September, 1976.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 61, 66 to 71.
 - Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975—No. 64.
 - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 63.
 - Mental Health Act 1959—No. 65.
 - Psychological Practices Act 1965—No. 59.
 - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 62.
5. THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Inauguration of The Uniting Church in Australia, to constitute The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Victoria) and to define its powers, authorities, duties and functions, to provide for the vesting of certain Property in the The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (Victoria) and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. STATE LIBRARY AND NATIONAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Appointment of a State Library and National Museum Buildings Committee, for the Establishment of a State Library and National Museum Trust Fund, to make Provision for the Site for those Buildings, to amend the ‘ Ministry for the Arts Act 1972 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. SOCIAL WELFARE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Mr. Dixon obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Social Welfare Act 1970 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (MILDURA SCHOOLS FUND) BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mildura College Lands Act 1916 ’ with respect to the payments from the Mildura Schools Fund of the Moneys set aside for the benefit of the Mildura High School, the Mildura Technical School and the Irymple Technical School* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
9. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS (REGENT THEATRE BUILDINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (MILDURA SCHOOLS FUND) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (LEASEHOLD SECURITIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. YOORALLA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Jona*)—put and agreed to.
Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders, except those relating to the payment of fees, be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.
Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 10 be postponed until later this day.
19. RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Resolution postponing Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 10, until later this day, be read and rescinded (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9 be postponed until later this day.

21. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 21ST APRIL, 1977.

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hann	
Mr. Dixon	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cathie
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Lieberman		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Jones	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Lieberman		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-three minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 21st APRIL, 1977.

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS—CHILD BASHING AND PORNOGRAPHY ; AND THE LAW RELATING TO HOMOSEXUALS.—Mr. Crabb presented Petitions from certain citizens—
 - (1) Praying that a full investigation be made into recent media reports of child bashing and the use of children for pornographic literature purposes ; and
 - (2) Opposing the easing of the law concerning homosexuals.
 Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 113).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Raffles and Bingo) Bill.
4. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Magistrates’ Courts Act 1971’ and the ‘Crimes Act 1958’ with respect to Detention in Youth Training Centres and for other purposes* ”.
6. MAGISTRATES’ COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make further Provision with respect to the Shepparton Abattoirs, to amend Section 6 of the ‘Shepparton Abattoirs Act 1967’ and for other purposes* ”.
8. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Racing (Tabella Totalizers) Bill with amendments.
 And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
10. ANGLICAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. PORTLAND HARBOR TRUST (FINANCIAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
13. STATE LIBRARY AND NATIONAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

14. SOCIAL WELFARE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 69.

TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1977.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR JOHN GLADSTONE BLACK McDONALD.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir John Gladstone Black McDonald and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member for the electoral district of Goulburn Valley from 1936 to 1945 and for the electoral district of Shepparton from 1945 to 1955 ; Leader of the Opposition from 1945 to 1947, 1948 to 1950 and in 1952 ; Honorary Minister in 1943 ; Minister of Water Supply and Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings from 1943 to 1945 ; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Soldier Settlement from 1947 to 1948 ; Deputy-Premier from 1947 to 1948 ; and Premier and Treasurer from 1950 to 1952 (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir John Gladstone Black McDonald, the House do now adjourn until Four o'clock this day (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at three minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until Four o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 70.

TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1977.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Report of the Victoria Law Foundation for the year ended 30th September, 1976.
 - Mines Department—Report for the year 1975.
 - Third Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1975–76.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 114).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the State Library and National Museum Buildings Committee Bill.

4. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO PREMIERS CONFERENCE PROPOSALS.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Conference between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers on 12–13 April, 1977 in Canberra (*Mr. Hamer*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Richardson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 115).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Fuel Emergency Bill.
6. FUEL EMERGENCY BILL.—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Hamer declared that the Fuel Emergency Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Culpin

Noes, 20.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin

Motion made and question proposed—That the time allotted in connection with the Bill be as follows :—

(a) Up to and including the second reading stage of the Bill, until 10.45 p.m. this day ; and

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 11.15 p.m. this day.

—(Mr. Hamer)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the expression “ 10.45 p.m. this day ; and

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 11.15 p.m. this day ”

be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—“ 2 a.m. to-morrow ; and

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill until 4 a.m. to-morrow ”.

—(Mr. Wilton)—and, after debate—

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McCabe	Mrs. Patrick

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 57.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McCabe	Mrs. Patrick

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Simpson

7. FUEL EMERGENCY BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Production, Supply, Distribution, Sale, Use and Consumption of Fuel during a State of Emergency, to amend the ‘Essential Services Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time forthwith.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*)—and, after debate.

Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Mackinnon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hamer*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Hudson
	Mr. Mackinnon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin

Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Hamer*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 56.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin

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

Motion made and question—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein (*Mr. Hamer*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 56.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘Marriage Act 1958’* ”.
9. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Geelong Grammar Schools Amalgamations Bill.
 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill.
 Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Bill.
 Co-operative Housing Societies (Leasehold Securities) Bill.
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.
 Yooralla Society of Victoria Bill.
 Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Bill.
 Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Bill.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*). Debate ensued.
- And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—
 WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1977.
- Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past Twelve o’clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 71.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1977.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. HOSPITAL BED ALLOCATIONS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a return showing, in respect of the operation of section 52A of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* those hospitals which had applied for an alteration in the allocation of beds since 1971 (*Mr. Jona*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Jona presented—
 Hospital Bed Allocations—Return to the foregoing Order.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITION—LENNOX STREET, RICHMOND.—Mr. Holding presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that in view of the danger created by motor traffic in Lennox Street, Richmond, to children and other residents of the adjacent Housing Commission Langdon Park Estate, the House will take action to ensure that Lennox Street, between Elizabeth and Highett Streets, is permanently closed to such traffic.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 Statutory Rules under the following Acts of Parliament :—
 Explosives Act 1960—No. 77.
 Forests Act 1958—No. 76.
 Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 75.
 Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 72, 73.
 Valuation of Land Act 1960—No. 74.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 116)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Geelong (Kardinia Park) Land Bill.
 Revocation and Excision of Crown Reservations Bill (No. 2).
 Agricultural Authorities (Members Insurance) Bill.
 Racing (Tabella Totalizators) Bill.
7. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. MILDURA COLLEGE LANDS (MILDURA SCHOOLS FUND) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. LAND SURVEYORS (SURVEYORS BOARD) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. RAILWAYS (PARTICIPATION IN PIPELINES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—VICTORIAN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMME.—Mr. Dixon made a Ministerial Statement relating to the Victorian Family and Community Services Programme.
 Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That the Ministerial Statement be taken into consideration to-morrow (*Mr. Dixon*).—
 Amendment proposed—That the word “ to-morrow ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place the word “ forthwith ” (*Mr. Roper*).
 Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.		Noes, 19.
Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Amos
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fordham
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jones
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Lind
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Roper
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith	
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith	
Mr. Gude	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen	
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett	
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton	
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale	
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman	
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Whiting	
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood	
Mr. McCabe		
Mr. McClure		
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cox	
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. McArthur	
		Mr. Simmonds
		Mr. Simpson
		Mr. Stirling
		Mr. Trezise
		Mr. Wilkes
		Mr. Wilton
		<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Crabb
		Mr. Mutton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the Ministerial Statement be taken into consideration to-morrow.

15. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for a contribution of funds from the Government equal to 30 per cent. of the amounts payable under the Bill as compensation for the surrender of milk contracts by contract holders ” (*Mr. Hann*)—and, after debate.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McInnes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Nine o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).
Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1977.

Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1977.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—SOUTH BARWON CITY COUNCIL.—Mr. Birrell presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and citizens of the City of South Barwon praying that the House will take such action as is necessary to require a new election for the whole number of the councillors of the City.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Health Commission Bill with amendments.
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Service (Government Offices) Bill without amendment.
5. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Sessional Orders be suspended for this day so far as to allow Government Business to take precedence (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
6. BAIL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for a contribution of funds from the Government equal to 30 per cent. of the amounts payable under the Bill as compensation for the surrender of milk contracts by contract holders”; debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 59.

Noes, 7.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Hann
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay		
Mr. Cain	Mr. Reese		
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper		
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Collins	Mr. Simmonds		
Mr. Cox	Mr. Simpson		
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Culpin	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling		
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Trezise		
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wilkes		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilton		
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—
 Anglican Church of Australia Constitution (Amendment) Bill.
 Portland Harbor Trust (Financial) Bill.
 Epworth Hospital (Guarantee) Bill.
9. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL.—Further considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
10. THE UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
 That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with
 and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.
 Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
 Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ;
 read the third time.
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Fuel Emergency Bill.
 Mildura College Lands (Mildura Schools Fund) Bill.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Part V.
 of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
13. POLICE OFFENCES (CHILD PORNOGRAPHY) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Scanlan, the Bill transmitted by
 the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time
 later this day.
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. STATE LIBRARY AND NATIONAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned
 debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second
 time and committed ; considered in Committee.
 Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next
 at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of
 the Day be postponed.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 73.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1977.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria—Order in Council sanctioning a maximum expenditure by the Board of Inquiry into Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria.
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—Statement of accounts for the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1975.
 - Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1974–75.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1976.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1977.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Board for the quarter ended 31st December, 1976.
 - Statutory Rules under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 33 to 37.
 - Teaching Service Act 1958—
 - Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 378, 382, 387, 394 and 405).
 - Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 381, 390 to 393, 401, 403, 404, 410, 413 and 414).
 - Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 377, 379, 383, 388, and 406).
 - Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 385, 386, 397 to 399, 402, 408, 409, 411 and 412).
 - Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 380, 384, 389, 395, 396, 400 and 407).
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Ballaarat Planning Scheme 1966 (City of Ballaarat)—Amendment No. 14, 1974 ; No. 18, 1975 ; and No. 32 (three papers).
 - City of Moe Planning Scheme, Nos. 43A and 47, 1976 (two papers).
 - Eildon Sub-Regional Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 15.
 - Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 25.
 - Shire of Wimmera (Horsham Boundary) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 2.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 117)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Fuel Emergency Bill.
 - Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill.
 - Co-operative Housing Societies (Leasehold Securities) Bill.
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Amendment) Bill.
 - Yooralla Society of Victoria Bill.
 - Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Amendment) Bill.
 - Tattersall Consultations (Gold Lottery Consultations) Bill.
 - Public Service (Government Offices) Bill.
 - Anglican Church of Australia Constitution (Amendment) Bill.
 - Portland Harbor Trust (Financial) Bill.
 - Epworth Hospital (Guarantee) Bill.
 - Mildura College Lands (Mildura Schools Fund) Bill.
4. GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST BILL.—ERRORS REPORTED BY THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that certain clerical errors had been discovered in this Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), and after debate, the House agreed that the errors be corrected as follows :—

 1. By omitting the word “ accordingly ” in Clause 24, page 11, line 18 and inserting the word “ according ” in its place.
 2. By omitting the word “ or ” (where first occurring) in Clause 25, page 12, line 6.
 3. By omitting the word “ licensee ” in Clause 35, line 38 and inserting the word “ licence ” in its place.

4. By inserting the word "into" in Clause 42, page 20, line 34 after the word "entered".
5. By omitting the word "and" (where first occurring) in Clause 46, line 31 and inserting the word "an" in its place.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing errors.

6. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AMALGAMATIONS BILL.—ERRORS REPORTED BY THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that certain clerical errors had been discovered in this Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Thompson, and after debate, the House agreed that the errors be corrected as follows :—

1. By omitting the word "appointed" in the Preamble, page 2, line 12 and inserting the word "appoint" in its place.
2. By omitting the word "the" in Clause 8, page 8, line 9.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing errors.

7. GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Bill reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Raffles and Bingo) Bill.
 Racing (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
 Land Surveyors (Surveyors Board) Bill.
 Railways (Participation in Pipelines) Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to amend the 'Dental Technicians Act 1972'* ".

10. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Jona, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time later this day.

11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they had concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the following Bills :—

Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Bill.
 Geelong Grammar Schools Amalgamations Bill.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Equal Opportunity Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration later this day.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-nine minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 74.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1977.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—BROADMEADOWS MEDICAL CLINIC.—Mr. Wilton presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to ensure that a primary medical care clinic for children is established in the City of Broadmeadows without the need for treatment to be provided only on referral by a general medical practitioner.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
 The Petition was read by the Clerk.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITION—DOVETON—HALLAM COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE.—Mr. Lind presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to ensure sufficient funds are made available through the Minister of Health for additional staff and accommodation at the Doveton—Hallam Community Health Centre to ensure the proper health care of the people of Doveton, Hallam and Endeavour Hills.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Benalla Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 10.

Shire of Myrtleford (Myrtleford Township) Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 2.

5. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE PREMIER AND THE GOVERNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Premier and the Government no longer possess the confidence of this House (*Mr. Simpson*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Collins

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Roper	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Mutton	

Noes, 49.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Collins
Mr. Mackinnon	

And so it passed in the negative.

6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up an Interim Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon Expenditure on Parliamentary Printing.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

7. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question—That the Sessional Orders be suspended for to-morrow so far as to allow Government Business to take precedence (*Mr. Thompson*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Austin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Vale
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Wood
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. McKellar	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cox
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Lieberman

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

8. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the Subordinate Legislation Committee have power to inquire into and report upon—(a) whether there is a need for a systematic programme of consolidation and review of the published subordinate legislation of Victoria ; (b) whether the present arrangements as to publication and public availability of current subordinate legislation are satisfactory ; and (c) whether the present procedure as to disallowance of statutory rules by Parliament is satisfactory (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963’ to include certain Lands within the Catchment of the Cardinia Creek in the District of the Dandenong Valley Authority, and for other purposes* ”.
10. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (CARDINIA CREEK) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time forthwith.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. STATE LIBRARY AND NATIONAL MUSEUM BUILDINGS COMMITTEE BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with an amendment, as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victorian Dairy Industry Authority Bill without amendment.

16. SOCIAL WELFARE (ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958 ’* ”.
18. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to The Uniting Church in Australia Bill without amendment.
20. SUPPLY (1977-78, No. 1) Bill.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Geelong Regional Commission Bill without amendment.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until later this day at half-past nine o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at eight minutes past Two o'clock, in the morning adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 75.

THURSDAY, 5TH MAY, 1977.

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—DECOMPRESSION CHAMBERS FOR ANIMAL DESTRUCTION.—Mr. Skeggs presented a Petition from certain members and supporters of Animal Rights Victoria, Australian Animal Protection Society and Peninsula Animal Aid, praying that the House take action to bring into effect an immediate ban on the use of decompression chambers for the killing of animals.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Edmunds brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Methods of Destruction of Unwanted Animals and the proposal contained in the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill 1976 ; together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices and the Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices to be printed.
4. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Trewin brought up an Interim Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon Future Operations of Livestock Selling Centres.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
National Parks Service—Report for the year 1975-76.—Ordered to be printed.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 64, Part I.
Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 27.
Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 96, 1976.
Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1975-76.—Ordered to be printed.
6. LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION (CONTRIBUTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

7. **DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (CARDINIA CREEK) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
8. **BAIL BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up a Treasury Minute on the Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1974-75 and Unpaid Accounts 1974-75.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
10. **CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES COMMITTEE.**—Mr. Amos brought up a Progress Report from the Conservation of Energy Resources Committee upon the Use of Insulation in Buildings and Conservation of Energy Generally ; together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix to be printed.
11. **POLICE OFFENCES (CHILD PORNOGRAPHY) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
12. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 to 9 inclusive be postponed until later this day.
13. **MELTON LAND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **LAND (SURRENDER OF LANDS) BILL (NO. 2).**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.
Committee reported progress ; to sit again later this day.
16. **SHEPPARTON ABATTOIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. **MAGISTRATES' COURTS (COMMITMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. **MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. **STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate of question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
20. **PUBLIC CONTRACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

21. PUBLIC SERVICE (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF AGRICULTURE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
23. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
State Library and National Museum Buildings Committee Bill.
Milk Board (Milk Vendors) Bill.
Superannuation Benefits Bill.
Social Welfare (Administration) Bill.
24. COUNTY COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
25. EMERALD TOURIST RAILWAY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
26. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—ALLEGATIONS RELATING TO ALLOCATION OF HOUSING.—Mr. Hayes made a Ministerial Statement concerning allegations relating to allocation of housing.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House takes note of the statement concerning allegations relating to allocation of housing (*Mr. Fordham*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
27. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—
Agreeing to the Grain Elevators (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Police Offences (Child Pornography) Bill.
Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Local Government (Amendment) Bill.
28. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Horsham Planning Scheme 1973, Amendment No. 29, 1976.
Shire of Colac (Colac Environs) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 3, 1975.
29. MELBOURNE AND GEELONG CORPORATIONS (REGENT THEATRE BUILDINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as the Government produces a comprehensive, coherent policy for the funding and use of theatres ” (*Mr. Jones*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McClure	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 20.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lind	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Roper	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

30. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Supply (1977–78, No. 1) Bill without amendment.

31. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 18 and 19 be postponed until later this day.

33. MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.		Noes, 12.	
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Roper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Cain
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Collins		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

34. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council was read.

The said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

35. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council was read.

The said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

36. HEALTH COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council was read.

The said amendments were read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Jona, and after debate—Amendments Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 11—Motion made and question proposed—That Amendment No. 11 be agreed to (*Mr. Jona*).

Amendment proposed—That the following expression be added to the motion :—‘ with the following amendment :—

Omit “ At any time before the day on which Part VII. of the *Health Commission Act 1977* comes into operation ”.’

—(*Mr. Roper*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the expression proposed to be added be so added—put and negatived.

Amendment No. 11 agreed to.

On the motion of *Mr. Jona*—Amendments Nos. 12 to 29 inclusive agreed to.

Amendment No. 30—Motion made and question—That Amendment No. 30 be agreed to (*Mr. Jona*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Roper	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the motion of *Mr. Jona*—Amendments Nos. 31 to 34 inclusive agreed to.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

37. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO THE VICTORIAN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMME.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Victorian Family and Community Services Programme (*Mr. Jona*)—

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and that this House expresses its concern at the failure of the Minister for Social Welfare to provide for the continuation of the Australian Assistance Plan and the failure of the Minister to provide details of how the Victorian Family and Community Services Programme will function ” (*Mr. Roper*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 11.		Noes, 32.	
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Edmunds		Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fogarty		Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Roper	Mr. Cain	Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Dunstan	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McClure	
		Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Collins
		Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.		Noes, 11.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fogarty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Roper	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. McArthur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 12.		Noes, 35.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Doube		Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Edmunds	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson
		Mr. McInnes	Mr. McArthur

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Victorian Family and Community Services Programme—put and agreed to.

38. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

39. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the day be postponed.

40. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*). Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

FRIDAY, 6TH MAY, 1977.

Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker and notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 76.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1977.

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 5th May instant, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at Two o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL.—Mr. Balfour informed the House of the urgent necessity for the passage of legislation to make provision with respect to Newport Power Station.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the proposed Bill was of an urgent nature.

Mr. Balfour moved, without notice, That he and Mr. Thompson have leave to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to vary the Provision made with respect to the Scheme for the Extension of the State Electricity Generating System by the Establishment of a Power Station at Newport, to make the ' Vital State Projects Act 1976 ' applicable to such Scheme, and for other purposes*"; and, after debate—

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Hann	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Vale
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Wood
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cox

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Lind	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Declaration of Bill as Urgent—Limitation of Debate.—Mr. Balfour declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—
Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Guy	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Hann	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure			
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cox		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

(a) For the initial stages of the Bill, up to and inclusive of the second reading of the Bill, until 6.15 p.m. this day ; and

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 8.30 p.m. this day.

—(*Mr. Balfour*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cox		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a first time (*Mr. Balfour*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Guy	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Hann	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure			
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cox		

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

Motion made and question—That this Bill be printed (*Mr. Balfour*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Guy	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Hann	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure			
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cox		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time forthwith (*Mr. Balfour*)—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 52.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Francis	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Guy	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cox		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time as it is of the opinion that the threat to the environment and to the health of the people of Melbourne, by the erection of a 500 megawatts power house at Newport is such that no power house should be built at Newport” (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted (in the motion for second reading) stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Mackinnon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Mackinnon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Balfour*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Lind	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hann	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Balfour*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Ebery	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McClure			
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Gude		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Kennett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative ; Bill read a third time.

Motion made and question—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein (*Mr. Balfour*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 51.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Ebery	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McClure			
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Gude		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Kennett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mutton	
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hann	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Gude		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jones	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Roper	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanian	Mr. Simmonds	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McArthur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker and notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 77

TUESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1977

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 11th May last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—GOVERNMENT HOUSING POLICY AND LAND PURCHASES.—Mr. Hayes made a Ministerial Statement relating to Government Housing Policy and Land Purchases.
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr. Hayes*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion:— “ and arising out of the contents of the Statement is of the opinion that the Government no longer possesses the confidence of the House ” (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1977

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Culpin.

Noes. 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Gude
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Maclellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Supreme Court Judges—Report for the year 1976.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
Mr. Dixon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Parole Board (Youth)—Report for the year 1975–76.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

- Cemeteries Act 1958—Certificate of the Minister of Health relating to the purchase of certain lands for the Traralgon Public Cemetery.
- Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1975–76.
- Crimes Compensation Tribunal—Report for the year 1976–77.
- Dairy Industry in Victoria—Order in Council sanctioning maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into the Dairy Industry in Victoria.
- Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Corio North, Riddells Creek and Trafalgar—Certificates of the Minister of Education (three papers).
- Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973—Report of the Poultry Farmer Licensing Committee for the year ended 28th February, 1977.
- Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1976–77.
- Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1976.
- Groundwater Advisory Committee—Report for the year 1975.
- Land Conservation Council—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
- La Trobe University—Report of the Council for the year 1976 ; together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council during the year 1976.
- Law Reform Commissioner—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
- Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—
 - Proclamation declaring that chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board for the period from the 20th June, 1977 to the 19th June, 1978.
 - Proclamation declaring that eggs shall become the property of the Victorian Egg Marketing Board for a further period of two years.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Order in Council sanctioning the maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.
- Melbourne University—Statement of accounts for the year 1975.
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1975–76.
- Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation—Order in Council sanctioning maximum expenditure by the Board of Inquiry into motor vehicle accident compensation.
- Parliamentary Officers Act 1975—
 - Statements of appointments and alterations of classification—
 - Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
 - Department of the Library.
 - Department of the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates.
 - Statement of persons temporarily employed—
 - Department of the Legislative Assembly.
 - Department of the Legislative Council.
 - Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee.
 - Department of the Library.
 - Department of the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates.
- Parole Board (Adult)—Reports for the years 1973–74, 1974–75 and 1975–76 (three papers).—Severally ordered to be printed.
- Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 273 to 276 of the Police Service Board (four papers).
- Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Board for the quarter ended 31st March, 1977.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General Abstract of the number of live births, still-births, deaths and marriages in Victoria for the year 1976.
- River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1975–76.
- State College of Victoria—Statement of accounts of constituent colleges for the year 1975 ; together with statutes approved by the Governor in Council during 1975.
- Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 94.
 - Bail Act 1977—No. 180.
 - Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—Nos. 215, 217, 218.
 - Building Societies Act 1976—No. 145.
 - Cemeteries Act 1958—No. 167.
 - Children's Court Act 1973—No. 157.
 - Consumer Affairs Act 1972—No. 85.
 - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Nos. 115, 196.
 - County Court Act 1958—No. 112.
 - Crown Proceedings Act 1958—No. 155.
 - Dentists Act 1972—No. 166.
 - Dietitians Registration Act 1958—No. 216.
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—No. 129.
 - Explosives Act 1960—No. 156.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts (continued) :—

- Fisheries Act 1968—Nos. 84, 130, 131, 132, 133.
- Forests Act 1958—Nos. 82, 116.
- Friendly Societies Act 1958—No. 214.
- Grain Elevators Act 1958—Nos. 125 to 128, 138, 139, 182.
- Health Act 1958—Nos. 96, 101, 136, 164, 165, 168 to 174, 177, 178, 185, 202, 225.
- Housing Act 1958—No. 88.
- Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 86, 122, 142, 151, 159 to 163, 184.
- Labour and Industry Act 1958—No. 100.
- Land Surveyors Act 1958—No. 197.
- Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 224.
- Lifts and Cranes Act 1967—Nos. 87, 144, 219, 220.
- Liquor Control Act 1968—Nos. 152, 209.
- Local Government Act 1958—No. 176.
- Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966—Nos. 175, 201.
- Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, the Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975, and the Landlord and Tenant Act 1958—No. 181.
- Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975—No. 158.
- Marine Act 1958—Nos. 105, 111, 118 to 120, 205 to 207, 226 to 231.
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Nos. 81, 99, 146, 147, 203.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 104.
- Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 108, 179, 183, 186, 187.
- Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976—Nos. 93, 97, 124, 193.
- Milk Board Act 1958—No. 109.
- Motor Car Act 1958—Nos. 102, 117, 134.
- Pipelines Act 1967—No. 199.
- Poisons Act 1962—Nos. 135, 200.
- Police Offences Act 1958—No. 208.
- Police Regulation Act 1958—Nos. 140, 194.
- Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 143.
- Private Agents Act 1966—Nos. 190, 232.
- Protection of Animals Act 1966—No. 212.
- Public Records Act 1973—No. 211.
- Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 79, 80, 90 to 92, 103, 107, 110, 148, 154, 204, 233, 234, PSD Nos. 38 to 84.
- Racing Act 1958—No. 98.
- Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—No. 210.
- Road Traffic Act 1958—No. 121.
- Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—No. 223.
- Scaffolding Act 1971—Nos. 221, 222.
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 113, 114, 191, 192.
- Seeds Act 1971—No. 150.
- Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973—No. 89.
- State Electricity Commission Act 1958—No. 198.
- State Rivers and Water Supply Commission (Special Projects) Act 1969—No. 78.
- Supreme Court Act 1958 and the Companies Act 1961—No. 106.
- Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 195.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Nos. 188, 189.
- Transport Regulation Act 1958—No. 137.
- Transport Regulation Act 1958 and the Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958—No. 60.
- Valuation of Land Act 1960—Nos. 123, 153.
- Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 149.
- Water Act 1958—Nos. 141, 213.
- West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—No. 83.
- Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act 1958—No. 95.

Teaching Service Act 1958—

- Teaching Service—Primary Schools Divisions (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 417).
- Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 416).
- Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 418).
- Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 415).
- Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 419).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

- Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 6, Part 1 and 8 (two papers).
- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. "A".
- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966 (Borough of Sebastopol), Amendment No. 7, 1977.
- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966 (City of Ballaarat), Amendment Nos. 15, 1975 ; 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 1976 (seven papers).
- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme (Shire of Ballarat), Amendment No. 6, 1976.
- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966 (Shire of Buninyong), Amendment Nos. 1 and 4 (two papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961 (*continued*)—

- City of Benalla Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 11, 13 and 16 (three papers).
 City of Bendigo Planning Scheme 1970, Amendment No. 25.
 City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment Nos. 69 and 70 (two papers).
 City of Echuca Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 24, 1974 and 29, 1976 (two papers).
 City of Frankston Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 12 and 13 (two papers).
 City of Horsham Planning Scheme 1973, Amendment Nos. 30, 1976 and 32 (two papers).
 City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 162 to 164, 169, 170, 172, and 174, 1976 (seven papers).
 City of Sale Planning Scheme.
 Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960, Amendment Nos. 13, 1975 ; 21, 1976 ; 24 and 26 (four papers).
 Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield), Amendment No. 22, 1976.
 Eppalock Planning Scheme, Amendment "A".
 Lorne Planning Scheme.
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 56—Part 2A, 62—Part 4, 68—Part 1, 70—Part 2, 74, and 78 (six papers).
 Morwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 50—Part 1, 1975.
 Phillip Island Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 1B and 1C (two papers).
 Port Fairy Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 3, 1976 and Metric Conversion Amendment 1975 (two papers).
 Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 18, 1976—Part 2.
 Rochester Township Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 6.
 Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 18 and 28 (two papers).
 Shire of Alberton (Coastal) Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 11—Part 1, 1976.
 Shire of Arapiles (Horsham Boundary) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 2.
 Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 58, 1977.
 Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment Nos. 86 and 88, 1976 (two papers).
 Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 8, 1976 and 23 (two papers).
 Shire of Korumburra Planning Scheme.
 Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 70, 1976.
 Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment Nos. 80, 1972 and 107, 1976 (two papers).
 Shire of Portland (Heywood) Planning Scheme.
 Shire of Rosedale Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 3, 1976—Part 1; 4, 1976 and 5 (three papers).
 Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 85, 1975 and 104 (two papers).
 Shire of Tambo (Lakes Entrance) Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 7 and 10 (two papers).
 Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 43, 1976.
 Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 22, 1975 and 27 (two papers).
 Town of Bairnsdale Planning Scheme.
 Town of Kyabram Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 18.
 Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 11, 1975.
 Wangaratta Sub-Regional Planning Scheme.

Workers Compensation—Order in Council sanctioning maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into Workers Compensation.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Electricity Commission (Newport Power Station) Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 118)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 10th May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Raffles and Bingo) Bill.
 - Racing (Amendment) Bill.
 - Land Surveyors (Surveyors Board) Bill.
 - Railways (Participation in Pipelines) Bill.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
 - Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Bill.
 - Geelong Grammar Schools Amalgamations Bill.
 - Melton Land Bill.
 - Land (Surrender of Lands) Bill.
 - Shepparton Abattoirs (Amendment) Bill.
 - Magistrates' Courts (Commitment) Bill.
 - Melbourne and Geelong Corporations (Regent Theatre Buildings) Bill.
 - Dental Technicians (Amendment) Bill.
 - Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) (Amendment) Bill.
 - Marriage (Amendment) Bill.
 - Public Contracts (Amendment) Bill.
 - Victorian Dairy Industry Authority Bill.
 - Public Service (Director-General of Agriculture) Bill.
 - Local Authorities Superannuation (Contributions) Bill.
 - County Court (Amendment) Bill.
 - Bail Bill.
 - Supply (1977-78, No. 1) Bill.
 - Grain Elevators (Amendment) Bill.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 119)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 12th May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
State Electricity Commission (Newport Power Station) Bill.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 120)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 17th May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Police Offences (Child Pornography) Bill.
Milk Board (Milk Vendors) Bill.
Dandenong Valley Authority (Cardinia Creek) Bill.
Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.
State Library and National Museum Buildings Committee Bill.
Superannuation Benefits Bill.
Social Welfare (Administration) Bill.
Statute Law Revision Bill.
Emerald Tourist Railway Bill.
The Uniting Church in Australia Bill.
Local Government (Amendment) Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 121)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 24th May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Health Commission Bill.
Geelong Regional Commission Bill.
Equal Opportunity Bill.

9. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE OF STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA, AND COUNCILS OF DEAKIN UNIVERSITY AND MONASH UNIVERSITY.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communications :—

1 September, 1977.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 43 of the *State College of Victoria Act 1972*, a Proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* on 13 July, 1977 fixed Monday, 14 November, 1977 as the day on which the Senate of the State College of Victoria is to be duly constituted. In the meantime the State College has been administered by an Interim Senate, three members of which—the Hon. H. R. Ward, M.L.C., the Hon. B. P. Dunn, M.L.C. and Mr. B. O. Jones, M.P.—were recommended for appointment by the Parliament under the provisions of Section 45 of the Act.

Section 7 of the Act provides that three members of the Senate shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members at the sitting, and I should be grateful if you could arrange for a joint sitting to recommend three Members for appointment to the Senate for the four year term commencing on 14 November, 1977.

I have addressed a similar letter to the President of the Legislative Council.

Yours sincerely,

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

The Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

1 September, 1977.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of the *Deakin University Act 1974*, a Proclamation of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette* on 24 November, 1976 fixed Sunday, 1 January, 1978 as the day on which the Council of the University is to be duly constituted. In the meantime the University has been administered by a Interim Senate under the provisions of Section 41 of the Act.

Section 7 of the Act provides that three members of the Council shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of Members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members at the sitting, and I should be grateful if you could arrange for a joint sitting to recommend three Members for appointment to the Council for the four year term commencing on 1 January, 1978.

I have addressed a similar letter to the President of the Legislative Council.

Yours sincerely,

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

The Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

1 September, 1977.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

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

The Honorable Stuart Richard McDonald, M.L.C. who was appointed to the Council for the four year term ending 11 December, 1979 has resigned from the Council on the advice of his doctor and I should be grateful if you could arrange a joint sitting to recommend a Member to replace him.

I have addressed a similar letter to the President of the Legislative Council.

Yours sincerely,

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

The Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE OF STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA, AND COUNCILS OF DEAKIN UNIVERSITY AND MONASH UNIVERSITY.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria, to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of Deakin University and to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of Monash University—

and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.

Ordered, after debate—That the Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

11. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO HOUSING COMMISSION LAND PURCHASES AT PAKENHAM, SUNBURY AND MELTON.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That leave be given to Members of the Legislative Assembly to attend, if they think fit, as witnesses before the Board of Inquiry into Housing Commission land purchases at Pakenham, Sunbury and Melton (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 122).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Committees (Attendance Fees) Bill.
13. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Parliamentary Committees Act 1968', to amend the 'Public Works Committee Act 1958', to alter the Method of determining Attendance Fees and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 123).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Epworth Hospital (Guarantee) (Amendment) Bill.
15. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Epworth Hospital (Guarantee) Act 1977' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 124).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to increase the maximum amount which the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works may borrow and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 125).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Public Account (Amendment) Bill.
19. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Section 16 of the 'Public Account Act 1958', and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

20. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

21. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-seven minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 78

WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PETITION—WONTHAGGI TO NYORA RAILWAY.**—Mr. Jones presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the Wonthaggi to Nyora railway be retained and upgraded.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. **PETITION—LICENSING OF SUNDAY MARKETS.**—Mr. Lacy presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as is necessary to ensure that Sunday markets are licensed to operate outside normal trading hours.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Lacy*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. **PAPER.**—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 277 of the Police Service Board.
5. **ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Wilkes be discharged from attendance on the Road Safety Committee and that Mr. Culpin be appointed in his stead (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
6. **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Fordham be discharged from attendance on the Public Accounts Committee and that Mr. Crabb be appointed in his stead (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
7. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 126).**—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Appropriation (1977-78, No. 1) Bill and transmitting Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1977-78.
Estimates ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
8. **APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL.**—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169 obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to appropriate certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1977-78 and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time forthwith.
Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.
9. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 127).**—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Gift Duty (Amendment) Bill.
10. **GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Gift Duty Act 1971' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 128).**—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Pay-roll Tax Bill (No. 2).

12. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to alter the General Exemption from Liability to Pay-roll Tax, to amend the ‘ Pay-roll Tax Act 1971 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—HUME FREEWAY, WALLAN TO BROADFORD PAVEMENT FAILURE.—Mr. Rafferty made a Ministerial Statement relating to the Hume Freeway, Wallan to Broadford Pavement Failure. Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Ministerial Statement be taken into consideration to-morrow (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WEST GATE BRIDGE.—Mr. Rafferty made a Ministerial Statement relating to the West Gate Bridge. Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Ministerial Statement be taken into consideration to-morrow (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put and agreed to.
15. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ La Trobe University Act 1964 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (COUNCIL) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974 ’ with respect to the Constitution of the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 14 of the ‘ Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1967 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. LAND (LANDS SURRENDER) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Schedule Two B to the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ to provide for the Surrender of certain Lands to the Crown* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Leasing of certain Lands in the City of Oakleigh that are permanently reserved as a Site for Public Recreation* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCAION AND EXCISION) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to revoke the Permanent Reservations of certain Lands and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
23. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
24. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*). Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 21st September instant.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

THURSDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 129).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the State Forests Works and Services Bill (No. 2).
3. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to State Forests*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

4. BROADMEADOWS PRIMARY MEDICAL CARE CLINIC FOR CHILDREN—PETITION.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House takes note of the petition of certain citizens for the establishment at Broadmeadows of a primary medical care clinic for children (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—" and is of the opinion that the Government should provide the service requested by the Petitioners " (*Mr. Culpin*)—and, after debate.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cathie

Noes, 45.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gude	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Guy	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

5. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.

6. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.

7. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

8. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (COUNCIL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—
That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That
this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.
12. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this
Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 20th September instant.
13. LAND (LANDS SURRENDER) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a
second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of
the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past Two o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 80

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF ROY MOUNTFORD VALE, ESQUIRE.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of Roy Mountford Vale, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Greensborough from 1967 to 1970 and from 1973 to 1977 (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Roy Mountford Vale, Esquire, the House do now adjourn until half-past Seven o'clock this day (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty-seven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until half-past Seven o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

No. 81

TUESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1977

(EIGHT O'CLOCK)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION—LIQUOR AT TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*) presented a Petition from certain electors of the State of Victoria praying that no action be taken to approve the provision of liquor for students at Universities and Colleges of Advanced Education.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—
 - Primary Teachers Registration Board Regulations 1976.
 - Resumption of land at Bright—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Technical Teachers Registration Board Regulations 1976.
 - Housing Commission Land Purchases—Order in Council sanctioning maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into Housing Commission land purchases.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 278 of the Police Service Board.
 - Statutory Rule under the Public Service Act 1974—PSD No. 85.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 79.

4. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Roper rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The proposal of the Government to introduce fees for out-patient services in public hospitals".

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Roper*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 51.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Kirkwood		Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Roper	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
		(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Lieberman
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Mackinnon

And so it passed in the negative.

5. STATE FOREST WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 27th September instant.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
7. ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. LAND (LANDS SURRENDER) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

 WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme 1949. Amendment No. 36
 - Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 6, 1976—Part 2.
 - Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 80, 1977.
 - Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 29, 1977.
3. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
4. VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES (COUNCIL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed : considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to certain Powers of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes* ”.
6. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. PUBLIC ACCOUNT (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
10. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

 THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—OLYMPIC SWIMMING STADIUM.—Mr. Trezise presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to ensure that the Olympic Swimming Stadium is used solely for the purpose of swimming, diving and water polo.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
4. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
5. EPWORTH HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker.

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 84

TUESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PETITIONS—LIQUOR AT TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.—Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Plowman, respectively, presented Petitions from certain electors of the State of Victoria praying that no action be taken to approve the provision of liquor for students at Universities and Colleges of Advanced Education.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 3. PETITION—TEACHER PUPIL RATIOS.—Mr. McArthur presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that in addition to the teacher pupil ratio used for determining teaching staff requirements at State primary and secondary schools, a separate formula be applied which recognizes the need for smaller classes for special and practical subjects and which takes account of staff absences arising from leave or secondment.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 4. VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION ALLOCATIONS, 1977-78—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the determination of allocations by the Victoria Grants Commission of General Revenue Assistance to Municipal Councils in 1977-78 (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put and agreed to.
 5. PAPER.—Mr. Dunstan presented—
Victoria Grants Commission Allocations, 1977-78.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
 6. PAPERS.—Mr. Scanlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Police Department—Report for the year 1976.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
- The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Richmond—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 279 of the Police Service Board.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
 - County Court Act 1958—No. 243.
 - Finance Brokers Act 1969—No. 244.
 - Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958—No. 239.
 - Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 236 to 238.
 - Instruments Act 1958—No. 245.
 - Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975 and Landlord and Tenants Act 1958—No. 246.
 - Marine Act 1958—No. 235.
 - Marketable Securities Act 1970—No. 252.
 - Patriotic Funds Act 1958—No. 242.
 - Poisons Act 1962—No. 253.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 251.
 - Printers and Newspapers Act 1958—No. 249.
 - Property Law Act 1958—No. 250.
 - Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 91 to 93.
 - Road Traffic Act 1958—No. 241.
 - Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 248.
 - Transfer of Land Act 1958—No. 247.
 - Water Act 1958—No. 240.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
 - City of Bendigo Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 23, 1977.
 - Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 6, 1976, Part 3.
 - Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 47, 1977.
 - Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 27, 1977.
 - Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965—Report of the Council for the year 1976.—Ordered to be printed.

7. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Sections 3 and 4 of the ‘Cattle Compensation Act 1967’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Lieberman be appointed a member of the Subordinate Legislation Committee (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
9. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL.—Mr. Dixon, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Social Welfare Act 1970’ with respect to certain Homeless Persons and to amend the ‘Vagrancy Act 1966’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 130).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Judges Salaries Bill (No. 2).
11. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Constitution Act 1975’ and the ‘County Court Act 1958’ with respect to Salaries of Judges*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. APPROPRIATION (1977–78, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “*That*” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—“*this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget does not—(i) recognize the need to abolish payroll tax; (ii) mobilize Treasury balances and reserve funds of semi-government authorities to finance new projects; (iii) introduce an employment programme for unemployed or inexperienced young people; (iv) expand apprenticeship training to meet the community’s future needs; (v) make available the State’s technical and further education system to the unemployed and to school leavers who have little prospect of employment; and (vi) establish an Employment Task Force with direct responsibility to the Premier*” (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Evidence Act 1958’ and the ‘Magistrates’ Courts Act 1971’ with respect to the Fees payable by Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits and Justices of the Peace and their Registration*”.
14. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to make Certain Provision in relation to the Registration and Sealing of Deeds Conveyances and other Instruments, to alter Provision for Prescribing Fees under the ‘Property Law Act 1958’, to amend the ‘Property Law Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
16. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Land (Lands Surrender) Bill.
Zoological Parks and Gardens (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
18. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WEST GATE BRIDGE.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr. Rafferty*)—and, after debate—
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“*and believes that because the Government has not adequately supervised the investment of public funds in the West Gate Bridge project, has failed to keep the Parliament informed of major changes in construction and the Statement is misleading and inaccurate, the Minister of Transport has lost the confidence of the House*” (*Mr. Jones*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reese*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1977

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Industrial Training Commission—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Reports on the exercise of powers in relation to finalized property transactions, 8th September, 1977 (two papers).
3. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Jona, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Consumer Affairs Act 1972 ’ and the ‘ Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr Holding*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th October next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
6. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be now adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. CROWN RESERVATIONS (REVOCATION AND EXCISION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed : considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. OAKLEIGH LANDS (BOWLING CLUB LANDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed : considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th October next.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—WEST GATE BRIDGE—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and believes that because the Government has not adequately supervised the investment of public funds in the West Gate Bridge project, has failed to keep the Parliament informed of major changes in construction and the Statement is misleading and inaccurate, the Minister of Transport has lost the confidence of the House ” ; debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 45.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin	(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Guy	(Warrnambool)
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 4th October next (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-nine minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 4th October next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 86

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ESSENTIAL SERVICES (RIGHT TO WORK) BILL.—Mr. Hamer informed the House of the urgent necessity for the passage of legislation to make provision with respect to the provision of essential services.
Mr. Speaker ruled that the proposed Bill was of an urgent nature.
Mr. Hamer moved, without notice, That he and Mr. Thompson have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make further Provision with respect to the Protection of the Community in relation to the Opportunity to carry on their normal Employment and Occupations*”; and, after debate—
Declaration of Bill as Urgent—Limitation of Debate.—Mr. Hamer declared that the Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—
Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Collins	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(South Barwon)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McClure

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

- (a) For the initial stages of the Bill, up to but not including the second reading until 6.00 p.m. this day ;
 (b) For the second reading until 9.00 p.m. this day ; and
 (c) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 9.30 p.m. this day.

—(Mr. Hamer)—

Amendment proposed—That the expression “ 9.30 p.m. ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ 10.30 p.m. ” (Mr. Wilkes)—and, after debate—

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Collins	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(South Barwon)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McClure

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Collins	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(South Barwon)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McClure

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

Debate resumed on question—That Mr. Hamer and Mr. Thompson have leave to bring in the Bill.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Collins	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McClure

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Kirkwood	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a first time (*Mr. Hamer*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Collins	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(South Barwon)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McClure

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Kirkwood	

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

Motion made and question—That this Bill be printed (*Mr. Hamer*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson		
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Ross-Edwards		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McClure		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a second time forthwith (*Mr. Hamer*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson		
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Ross-Edwards		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McClure		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until such time as a compulsory conference of the parties concerned in the current State Electricity Commission dispute has been called by the Honorable the Premier” (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—

Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted (in the motion for second reading) stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cain
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cain
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Motion made and question—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (*Mr. Hamer*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 52.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cain
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Hamer*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cain
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur		

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

Motion made and question—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein (*Mr. Hamer*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
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Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cain
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin

An so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. PETITION—ENDEAVOUR HILLS HOUSING COMMISSION ESTATE.—Mr. Lind presented a Petition from certain residents and purchasers of homes on the Housing Commission Estate at Endeavour Hills praying that, in order to provide a greater degree of security, privacy and safety for residents and children, the House take such action as it may to remove the restriction contained in contracts of sale for housing which prohibits the erection of fences around homes on the Estate.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

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

Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1976–77.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1976–77.

Monash University—Report of the Council for the year 1976; together with Statutes allowed by the Governor in Council during 1976.

Public Records Office—Report of the Keeper of Public Records for the year 1976–77.

Small Business Development Corporation—Report for the period ended 30th June, 1977.

State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1976–77.—
Ordered to be printed.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:—

Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973—Nos. 261, 271.

Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—No. 260.

Companies Act 1961—No. 290.

Consumer Affairs Act 1972—No. 286.

Dairy Products Act 1958—No. 263.

Education Act 1958—No. 275.

Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 278.

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—No. 266.

Fertilizers Act 1974—No. 269.

Forests Act 1958—No. 274.

Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—No. 255.

Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 272, 273.

Local Government Act 1958—No. 287.

Marine Act 1958—Nos. 283, 285.

Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 284.

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—Nos. 259, 267.

Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—No. 265.

Mines Act 1958—No. 289.

National Parks Act 1975—Nos. 280, 281.

Pesticides Act 1958—No. 270.

Pharmacists Act 1974—No. 291.
 Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 288.
 Public Trustee Act 1958—No. 254.
 Religious Successory and Charitable Trust Acts 1958—No. 277.
 Sale of Land Act 1962—No. 282.
 Seeds Act 1971—No. 258.
 Stock Diseases Act 1968—No. 262.
 Stock Medicines Act 1958—Nos. 264, 268.
 Strata Titles Act 1967—No. 276.
 Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 256.
 Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 257.
 Workers Compensation Act 1958—No. 279.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 6—Part II., and 9 (two papers).
 City of Hamilton Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 10, 1975.
 City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 40.
 Lake Cairn Curran Planning Scheme (Shire of Newstead), Amendment No. 1.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 80.
 Shire of Arapiles (Horsham Boundary) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 3.
 Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 57.
 Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 17 and 18, 1976 (two papers).
 Shire of Rochester (Rochester Township) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 7.
 Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 105 and 107, 1977 (two papers).

Trade Unions—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1976.

Victorian Development Corporation—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.

Victorian Railways Board—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend sections 15 and 28 of the ‘ Taxation Appeals Act 1972 ’* ”.
6. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ to make Provision for an Offence of Armed Robbery and for other purposes* ”.
8. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Scanlan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to re-enact Sections 13 and 16 of the ‘ Wills Act 1958 ’ to make Provision in the ‘ Administration and Probate Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Power of the Supreme Court to declare Wills to have been duly executed and for other purposes* ”.
10. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 131)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 27th September last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 Land (Lands Surrender) Bill.
 Zoological Parks and Gardens (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
13. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
 Speaker

 WEDNESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES.—Mr. Scanlan made a Ministerial Statement relating to the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Bush and Grass Fires.
Ordered—That the Ministerial Statement be taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Birrell, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 1976 (Statutory Rule No. 324/1976).
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—Mr. Scanlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
Bush and Grass Fires in Victoria—Report of the Board of Inquiry.
Workers Compensation—Report of the Board of Inquiry.
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Essential Services (Right to Work) Bill without amendment.
6. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. RACING (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Dixon, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Scanlan, obtained leave, with Mr. Maclellan to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend sections 22, 27, 58 and 59 of the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
9. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 132).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Water Supply Works and Services Bill (No. 2).
11. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, NO. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—“ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget does not—(i) recognize the need to abolish pay-roll tax ; (ii) mobilize Treasury balances and reserve funds of semi-government authorities to finance new projects ; (iii) introduce an employment programme for unemployed or inexperienced young people ; (iv) expand apprenticeship training to meet the community’s future needs ; (v) make available the State’s technical and further education system to the unemployed and to school leavers who have little prospect of employment ; and (vi) establish an Employment Task Force with direct responsibility to the Premier ” ; debate resumed.

Mr. Edmunds addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the expiration of the time provided by Standing Order No. 104—

Motion made and question—That the Honorable Member be allowed to continue his speech for a further period not exceeding fifteen minutes (*Mr. Roper*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 47.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Holding		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Jones		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Jasper	(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Collins
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Hudson

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mrs. Patrick*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

15. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 133)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Essential Services (Right to Work) Bill.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

No. 88

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1977

- Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Statutory Rules under the following Acts:—
 - Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—No. 296.
 - Closer Settlement Act 1938—No. 295.
 - Cluster Titles Act 1974—No. 302.

Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—No. 293.
 Land Act 1958—No. 297.
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 294.
 Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—No. 298.
 Public Service Act 1974—No. 292 and PSD Nos. 86, 87, 89, 90, 94 to 96.
 Stamps Act 1958—No. 299.
 Tomato Processing Industry Act 1976—No. 301.
 Water Act 1958—No. 300.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Korumburra Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 9, 1977.

3. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
6. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 18th October instant.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 89

TUESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—LIQUOR AT TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.—Mr. Wood presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that no action be taken to approve the provision of liquor for students at Universities and Colleges of Advanced Education.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Government Buildings Advisory Council—Report for the year 1976–77.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
Ballarat and District Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. “C”.
City of Benalla Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 14.
Hazlewood Joint Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 3A.
4. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY—VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communication :—

7th October, 1977.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Section 5 (1) of the *Melbourne University Act 1958* provides that of the seven members to be appointed to the Council of the University by the Governor in Council two shall be Members of the Legislative Assembly recommended for appointment by the Members thereof.

One such Member, the Honorable Brian James Dixon, M.P., has resigned from the Council and I should be grateful if you would arrange for the Legislative Assembly to recommend a Member to replace him.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,
Minister of Education

The Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Victoria, 3002.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That Ian Francis McLaren, Esquire, O.B.E., be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment to the Council of the Melbourne University (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 134).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Public Works and Services Bill (No. 2).
6. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Dunstan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Dixon, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Public Works and Services and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. RACING (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
9. APPROPRIATION (1977–78, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—“this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget does not—(i) recognize the need to abolish pay-roll tax; (ii) mobilize Treasury balances and reserve funds of semi-government authorities to finance new projects; (iii) introduce an employment programme for unemployed or inexperienced young people; (iv) expand apprenticeship training to meet the community’s future needs; (v) make available the State’s technical and further education system to the unemployed and to school leavers who have little prospect of employment; and (vi) establish an Employment Task Force with direct responsibility to the Premier”; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

10. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 La Trobe University (Amendment) Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

11. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCILS OF LA TROBE AND MONASH UNIVERSITIES AND THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communications :—

4th October, 1977

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Section 7 in both the *Monash University Act 1958* and the *La Trobe University Act 1964*, provides that three members of the Council of the University shall be Members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the Members present at the sitting. Under those provisions the late R. M. Vale, Esq. M.P. was appointed to the Council of La Trobe University for the term ending 18th December, 1978 and R. C. Fordham, Esq. M.P. who has now resigned from the Council of Monash University, was appointed to that Council for the term ending 11th December, 1979.

I should be grateful therefor if you could arrange a joint sitting to recommend members to replace them on the University Councils.

I have addressed a similar letter to the President of the Legislative Council.

Yours truly,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,
 Minister of Education

Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.
 Speaker,
 Legislative Assembly,
 Parliament House,
 Melbourne, Vic, 3002.

5th October, 1977.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Frank Noel Wilkes, M.P. has resigned as a member of the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

You will be aware that Mr. Wilkes was appointed to the Council on the recommendation of a joint sitting of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

Section 9 (5) (a) of the *Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974* provides that—

“ Any casual vacancy in the office of a member other than a member ex officio shall be filled by the Governor in Council on the recommendation or nomination of the institution by which the member ceasing to hold office was appointed.”

Section 9 (5) (b) goes on to provide that—

“ A member elected or appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall subject to this Act be entitled to hold office during the residue of the term of the member whose place he fills.”

Mr. Wilkes was appointed to the Council by His Excellency the Governor in Council on 16th June, 1976.

Under Section 9 (1) and (2) of the Act, a member except a member ex officio is entitled to hold office for three years from the date his appointment takes effect except that the Council may resolve within six months after its first ordinary meeting that one-third of the first of its members shall hold office for one year and a further one-third for two years.

I am advised that the Council has not exercised this prerogative.

Section 7 (1) of the Act provides that—

“ three members (of the Council) shall be members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of the members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the members present at the sitting.”

In the circumstances, I would be grateful if arrangements could be made for a joint sitting of both Houses for the purpose of recommending a person for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Wilkes.

I might add that I have written to the President of the Legislative Council in similar vein.

Yours sincerely,

W. A. BORTHWICK,
 Minister for Conservation

The Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,
 The Speaker,
 Legislative Assembly,
 Parliament House,
 Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCILS OF THE LA TROBE AND MONASH UNIVERSITIES AND THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES.—

Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution:—

That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University, to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University and to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences—

and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.

Ordered—That the Message be taken into consideration in conjunction with Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2.

13. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCILS OF DEAKIN, LA TROBE AND MONASH UNIVERSITIES, THE SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA AND THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES—MESSAGES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the Messages of the Legislative Council was read.

Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose various Members of the Parliament to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Deakin University; the Council of the La Trobe University; the Council of the Monash University; the Senate of the State College of Victoria; and the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences—and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber at six o'clock, Tuesday, 18th October instant (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at half-past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

No. 90

WEDNESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
Historic Buildings Preservation Council—Report for the year 1975–76.
3. APPROPRIATION (1977–78, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—“this House refuses to read this Bill a second time because the Budget does not—(i) recognize the need to abolish pay-roll tax; (ii) mobilize Treasury balances and reserve funds of semi-government authorities to finance new projects; (iii) introduce an employment programme for unemployed or inexperienced young people; (iv) expand apprenticeship training to meet the community’s future needs; (v) make available the State’s technical and further education system to the unemployed and to school leavers who have little prospect of employment; and (vi) establish an Employment Task Force with direct responsibility to the Premier”; debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 50.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Lieberman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

5. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

No. 91

THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Billing, Chairman, brought up the Eighteenth Progress Report from the Joint Select Committee on Road Safety upon education, training and assessment of motorcycle learner riders ; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.

3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Local Authorities Benefit Contracts Account—Report of the Actuary on his investigation of the account at the expiration of the Fifth Triennium (29th February, 1976).

4. NYORA-WONTHAGGI AND HAMILTON-EAST NATIMUK RAILWAY LINES.—Motion and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should retain and upgrade the Nyora-Wonthaggi and the Hamilton-East Natimuk railway lines to assist in promoting decentralization and the efficient use of energy resources (*Mr. Jones*)—and, after debate—
Mr. Speaker having announced the expiry of the time provided by sessional orders—Debate interrupted.

5. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
6. SOCIAL WELFARE (HOMELESS PERSONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at eight minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 92

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—POWER DISPUTE IN THE LATROBE VALLEY.—Mr. Hamer made a Ministerial Statement relating to the Power Dispute in the Latrobe Valley.

Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr. Hamer*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion:—‘and that, having regard to the Judgment of the Industrial Commission in respect to the dispute between the Electrical Trades Union of Australia and others and the State Electricity Commission wherein the Commission indicated that “relativity problems within the State Electricity Commission . . . require a comprehensive and systematic review of work and pay within the Commission” and the acknowledgement that “the existence of State determinations and the State Incremental Payments Scheme agreement are matters outside our control which effectively contain this Commission in any attempt it may wish to make to determine a workable reconstruction of the State Electricity Commission pay structure”, this House resolves that the Premier should immediately call a conference of the relevant unions and the State Electricity Commission and indicate to such conference that by consent, work is resumed on the basis of an urgent application for a part industry award as an interim measure to the development of an industry award’ (*Mr. Holding*)—and, after debate—

Debate interrupted.

(Mr. Speaker, having announced that the time appointed for the Joint Sitting had arrived, accordingly left the Chair at fifty-nine minutes past Five o’clock and resumed it at four minutes past Eight o’clock.)

Debate continued.

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Billing
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 55.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Holding		Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
		(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
		Mr. McArthur	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Billing
		Mr. McInnes	Mr. Kennett

And so it passed in the negative.

Question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 55.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Billing		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Kennett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

3. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCILS OF THE DEAKIN, LA TROBE AND MONASH UNIVERSITIES, THE SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA AND THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, met with the Legislative Council in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose Members to be recommended for appointment to the governing bodies of various institutions, and—
1. That the Honorable David Mylor Evans, M.L.C., Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire, M.P., and Neil Benjamin Trezise, Esquire, M.P. were recommended for appointment to the Council of the Deakin University.
 2. That the Honorable Dr. Ralph William Howard, M.L.C., was recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.
 3. That Jan Robert Cathie, Esquire, M.P., and Neil Malcolm McInnes, Esquire, M.P., were recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.
 4. That Edward James Hann, Esquire, M.P., Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C. were recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.
 5. That Gordon Francis Stirling, Esquire, M.P., was recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.
4. POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Business of the House be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).
- Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at six minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

No. 93

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY.—Mr. Amos presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the ban against using the name Scientology be removed to allow the Church of Scientology to register as a religion under this name.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
Local Government Act 1958—No. 303.
Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, the Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975 and the Landlord and Tenant Act 1958—No. 306.
Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 308 to 310.
Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act 1958—No. 305.
Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1967—No. 307.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

- City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 71.
- City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 168, 1976.
- Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 64—Part 3.
- Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 32.
- Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 97, 1977.

Victorian Inland Meat Authority—Report for the year 1976–77.

Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report on the exercise of powers in relation to finalized property transactions to 5th October, 1977.

4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Administration and Probate Act 1958 and for other purposes*”.
5. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences (Council) Bill without amendment.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 135)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 18th October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - La Trobe University (Amendment) Bill
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Premier to ensure the suspension of the Minister for Local Government from his portfolio pending consideration by Parliament of the findings of the Board of Inquiry into Housing Commission land purchases following sworn evidence given to the Inquiry on the 13th and 17th October, 1977, including evidence *inter alia* that a sum of \$10,000 has been made available to the Minister’s 1973 election campaign fund by persons associated with land dealings—the subject of the Inquiry.”

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cain*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 45.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Francis	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. Holding		(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Jennings		Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Billing
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Mackinnon

And so it passed in the negative.

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

10. RACING (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Bill reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-six minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

No. 94

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the allegations concerning the Member for Caulfield as published in the newspaper the "Australian Financial Review" and in the letter tabled from Mr. B. Beach Q.C. be referred to the Privileges Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Fordham*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

3. GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC POLICIES.—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government has failed to provide solutions to traffic problems that will be generated by the proposed opening of the F.19 Freeway and that the Government should adopt transport policies which—(i) promote the co-operative use of scarce resources (time, space, energy) rather than their competitive use ; (ii) aim to curb metropolitan road demand ; and (iii) promote the philosophy "Move people . . . not vehicles." (*Mr. Jones*)—and, after debate—

Mr. Speaker having announced the expiry of the time provided by sessional orders—Debate interrupted.

4. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Scanlan, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend the 'Labour and Industry Act 1958' in respect of the Membership of the Industrial Appeals Court and for other purposes*" and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.

5. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Scanlan, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend section 8 of the 'Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966'*" and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

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

7. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL (No. 2)—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—“ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced which will exempt primary producers from liability for the payment of pay-roll tax and increase the level of exemption for taxable wages to \$100,000.” (*Mr. Jasper*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 57.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Hann
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Rafferty		
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay		
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese		
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Richardson		
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Roper		
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Simmonds		
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Edmunds	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen		
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Stirling		
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trezise		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wilkes		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilton		
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Collins		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

8. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

9. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-nine minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 95

TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Seaford East—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
 - Publications—State Advisory Board on Publications—Report for the year 1976–77, with Appendix—Report ordered to be printed.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 95, 1977.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 136) —ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
 - Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences (Council) Bill.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 137).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Probate Duty Bill (No. 2).
5. PROBATE DUTY BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Probate Duty Act 1962’ and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 138).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes the Educational Grants (Continuation) Bill (No. 2).
7. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Thompson, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Educational Grants Act 1973’ and the ‘Educational Institutions (Guarantees) Act 1976’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 139).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Transport Works and Services Bill (No. 2).
9. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Rafferty, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Railways and Road Transport*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to repeal the ‘Dairy Products Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th November next.

12. CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced which will provide a formula for phasing out over a period of five years, the payment of compensation in respect of malignant tumour of the eye in cattle and which will provide additional finance for further research into the disease ” (*Mr. Trewin*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Collins	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Cox	Mr. Smith	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mrs. Patrick		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House grant leave to permit the Privileges Committee to meet and take evidence during the sittings of the House, in relation to the matter referred to the Committee for examination and report by this House on 20th October, 1977 (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until later this day.

16. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jasper*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put and agreed to.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

WEDNESDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Birrell, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977 (Statutory Rule No. 105/1977); together with Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
National Museum of Victoria Council—Report for the year 1976–77.
4. MACLEOD LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Corporation of the City of Heidelberg to grant Leases of certain Crown Land in the Parish of Keelbundora and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, to be read a second time later this day.
5. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS AND STANDING ORDER.—Motion made and question—That Sessional Orders and the “ Grievance Day ” Standing Order No. 59 be suspended for to-morrow, so far as to allow General Business, Notice of Motion, No. 2, to take precedence on that day (Mr. Thompson)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
6. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE RECREATION COUNCIL) BILL.—Mr. Dixon obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (Warrnambool), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972 ’, to repeal the ‘ National Fitness Council of Victoria Act 1960 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. RACING (MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL.—Mr. Dixon obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (Warrnambool), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further Provision with respect to Betting at Mixed Sports Gatherings, to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961 ’, the ‘ Land Settlement Act 1959 ’, and the ‘ Rural Finance Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. PROBATE DUTY BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Hamer).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Crabb)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th November next.
10. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Thompson).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Fordham)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th November next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.
12. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Smith, Warrnambool).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Fogarty)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th November next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 5 and 6 be postponed until later this day.
14. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Dunstan).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Crabb)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th November next.
15. MACLEOD LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (Mr. Borthwick).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Crabb)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 9th November next.

16. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words—“ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced which will exempt gifts made between spouses from gift duty ” (*Mr. Crabb*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.

17. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WITNESSES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council requesting that leave be given to the Honorable V. O. Dickie, and the Honorable Haddon Storey, Q.C., to attend, in order to their being examined, before the Privileges Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the matter referred to that Committee by resolution of the Legislative Assembly dated 20th October instant (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

18. GIFT DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with a view of inserting in place thereof the words—“ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced which will exempt gifts made between spouses from gift duty ” ; debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>) Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cox
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. McClure

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Amos
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

19. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Committees (Attendance Fees) Bill.
Public Account (Amendment) Bill.
Epworth Hospital (Guarantee) (Amendment) Bill.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WITNESSES.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have given leave to the Honorable V. O. Dickie, and the Honorable Haddon Storey, Q.C., Members of the Legislative Council, to attend, if they think fit, in order to their being examined, before the Privileges Committee of the Legislative Assembly upon the matter referred to that Committee by resolution of the Legislative Assembly dated 20th October instant.

22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put and agreed to.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

 THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
 2. PETITION—LANGUAGE TUITION IN SCHOOLS.—Mr. Fordham presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to—(a) provide opportunities within the schools for children whose first language is other than English to maintain and develop their language ; (b) ensure that there is no cut-back in funds for the provision of English language teaching for such children ; (c) give the opportunity to all school children to learn several of the community languages spoken in Australia; and (d) allow teaching in the schools in languages other than English.
 Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
 The Petition was read by the Clerk.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
 3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
 - Ombudsman—
 - Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Report for the quarter ended 30th June, 1977.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Statutory Rules under various Acts—
 - Discharged Servicemen's Preference Act 1943—No. 312.
 - Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 311.
 - Health Act 1958—No. 313.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 314.
 - Public Service Act 1974—No. 315.
 4. PORT PHILLIP PILOT SICK AND SUPERANNUATION FUND REGULATIONS 1977.—Motion made and question—That the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund Regulations 1977, Statutory Rule No. 105/1977, be disallowed (*Mr. Birrell*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 5. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
 6. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th November next.
 7. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jones*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th November next.
 8. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE RECREATION COUNCIL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th November next.
 9. RACING (MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 8th November next.
 10. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 8th November next at Two o'clock (*Mr. Dixon*)—put and agreed to.
 11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
 12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-nine minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 8th November next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
 Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 98

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. RESIGNATION OF SEATS.—Mr. Speaker announced that on Thursday, 3rd November instant, he received the following letters :—

Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.
3rd November, 1977.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

It is necessary for me to tender my resignation as the Member for the Electoral District of Richmond today.

I do so with some reluctance and in order to enable me to be eligible to become a candidate in the forthcoming Federal elections.

After fifteen years in the State Parliament there is a reluctance to terminate the very many friendships made. One very much appreciates the courtesies received from fellow Members, officers and all the categories of staff of the Parliament. In tendering my resignation to you today may I ask you to express my thanks to them all.

Yours sincerely,
CLYDE HOLDING.

The Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,
Speaker,
Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.
3rd November, 1977.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

In order to comply with Section 70 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act, I tender my resignation herewith as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Melbourne.

It is my intention to seek endorsement for the Federal Division of Lalor in the House of Representatives for the election to be held on the 10th December, 1977.

I have very much enjoyed my 5 years and 4 months as a Member of the Parliament of Victoria and it has been a privilege to hold the Melbourne seat. Many of my predecessors in that seat became Members of the Commonwealth Parliament.

I am deeply grateful for the friendships I have made at Parliament House and for the many kindnesses shown to me by staff of the Typing Pool, the Library, the Refreshment Rooms, the Post Office, the Officers and all the Cleaning and Maintenance and other staff at Parliament House.

Yours sincerely,
BARRY O. JONES.

The Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,
Speaker,
Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1975-76.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

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

Emerald Tourist Railway Act 1977—By-law No. 1 of the Emerald Tourist Railway Board.
Melbourne Underground Rail Loop—Report and Statement of accounts for the year 1976–77.—
Ordered to be printed.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Gas Act 1969—No. 318.
Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 317.
Public Service Act 1974—No. 316 and PSD Nos. 106 to 111.
Racing Act 1958—Nos. 319, 320.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 7, 1977 (Shire of Bungaree).
City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 176, 1977.
City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 49, 1977.
Corryong Planning Scheme 1960, Amendment No. 6, 1976.
Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 30.
Shire of Korumburra Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 7, 1976—Part 2.
Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 45, 1977.
Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 30.
Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment Nos. 12 and 13, 1977.

Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 140)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 2nd November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Committees (Attendance Fees) Bill.
Public Account (Amendment) Bill.
Epworth Hospital (Guarantee) (Amendment) Bill.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Government, following upon evidence of the existence of a 1974 police report relevant to the terms of reference of the Inquiry into land purchases by the Housing Commission given to the Inquiry on the 31st of October and the 2nd and 3rd of November, 1977, to take steps to ensure that all reports, memoranda and other documents relevant to the Inquiry are made available to it.”

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cain*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

7. LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Land Tax Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 141).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Rural Finance and Settlement Commission (Amendment) Bill.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
10. RACING (MIXED SPORTS GATHERINGS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL APPEALS COURT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until later this day.
13. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Honorable V. J. Doube be a member of the Privileges Committee (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
15. COMPANY TAKE-OVERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cain be a member of the Company Take-overs Committee (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
16. STATE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Simpson be a member of the State Development Committee (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
17. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Fordham be a member of the Standing Orders Committee (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until later this day.
19. YOUTH, SPORT AND RECREATION (STATE RECREATION COUNCIL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

No. 99

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ISSUE OF, AND RETURN TO WRIT.—Mr. Speaker announced that on 30th September last, he had issued a Writ for the election of a Member to serve for the Electoral District of Greensborough, in the place of Roy Mountford Vale, Esquire, deceased ; and that he had received a return to the said Writ by which it appeared that Mrs. Pauline Therese Toner, had been duly elected in pursuance of the said Writ.

3. MEMBER SWORN.—Mrs. Pauline Therese Toner was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 142).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
5. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Superannuation Act 1958’ and the ‘Superannuation Act 1975’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER AND SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question proposed—That—(a) “*Grievance Day*” Standing Order No. 59 be suspended for Thursday, 17th November, 1977; and (b) so much of the Sessional Orders as provide for the Order of Business on Thursdays be suspended until the week ending 3rd December, 1977 and that Government Business shall take precedence over all other business on Thursdays until that date (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Collins
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hann	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Collins
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Crabb	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Roper	Mr. Jasper

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cain	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cathie	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Roper	Mr. Culpin

7. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Stamps Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Victorian Government Travel Authority, to amend the ‘State Development Act 1970’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MACLEOD LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. PROBATE DUTY BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—“this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide for the abolition of probate duty in all estates of less than \$130,000” (*Mr. Crabb*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Oakleigh Lands (Bowling Club Lands) Bill without amendment.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the ‘Cemeteries Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”.
14. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Jona, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words—“this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the establishment of a Needs Commission to examine and determine the needs of schools and students in Government and non-Government education and to recommend to the Government of Victoria on a continuous public basis the level of expenditure necessary to meet the requirements of Victoria’s school children on the basis of needs and priorities, educational experimentation and regionalization” (*Mr. Fordham*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hann	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett

Noes, 13.

Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roper	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed: considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until later this day.

17. APPROPRIATION (1977-78, No. 1) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 6 be postponed until later this day.

19. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1977

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whiting*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-four minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

No. 100

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

National Fitness Council—Report and Statement of accounts for the year 1976-77.

3. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Maclellan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Transport Regulation Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

4. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Jona obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part IIIA. of the ‘Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965’*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

5. LAND TAX BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd November instant.

6. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd November instant.

7. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd November instant.

8. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd November instant.
9. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL AUTHORITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 22nd November instant.
10. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Culpin*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
11. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mrs. Patrick*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the State Forests Works and Services Bill (No. 2) and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the Law relating to the Liability of Married Persons for various Offences, to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Social Welfare Act 1970 ’, and for other purposes* ”.
14. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS’ LIABILITY) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to lower the Age of Majority ; to confer upon Persons who have attained the Age of eighteen Years the juristic Competence and Capacity of full Age ; to make certain consequential Amendments to various Acts ; and for other purposes* ”.
16. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS AND RESOLUTION DATED 9TH NOVEMBER, 1977.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the relevant Standing Orders and the resolution of the House dated 9th November, 1977 concerning the Order of Business be suspended so far as to allow General Business, Notice of Motion, No. 2 to be proceeded with forthwith (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
18. BY-ELECTIONS—MELBOURNE AND RICHMOND.—Motion made and question—That this House, being concerned to protect its privileges and to preserve the impartiality of the office of Speaker, expresses its want of confidence in the Premier for his action in influencing the choice of the date of the by-elections in Melbourne and Richmond and further expresses its want of confidence in the Speaker in allowing his prerogatives to be usurped for party political purposes (*Mr. Wilkes*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cathie	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roper	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Simpson	Mr. Culpin

Noes, 35.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Billing	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Williams
Mr. McKellar	
Mr. Mackinnon	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Collins
Mr. Plowman	Mr. Hudson

And so it passed in the negative.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 101

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN.—Mr. Kennett presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House legislate to protect the lives of all unborn children by amending the *Crimes Act 1958*.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—LIQUOR AT TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.—Mr. Simmonds presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that no approval be given which will allow the provision of liquor for students at Universities and Colleges of Advanced Education.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon the Auditor-General's Reports for 1975-76.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Environment Protection Authority—Report for the year 1976-77.—Ordered to be printed.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Statement of accounts, together with particulars of rates made, for the year 1976-77.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 99, 1977.
Victoria Grants Commission—Report for the period ended 31st August, 1977.—Ordered to be printed.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 143)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
Oakleigh Lands (Bowling Club Lands) Bill.
7. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Edmunds rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to take adequate steps to prevent the theft of firearms, thus adding to the possibility of an increasing number of armed hold-ups and other crimes in the community".
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Edmunds*)—after debate, put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Roper	Mr. Cain
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Crabb

Noes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hann	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Williams

And so it passed in the negative.

8. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 144, 145, 146).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—

Land Tax Bill (No. 2)
Victorian Government Travel Authority Bill.
Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).

9. VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE OF STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communication :—

7th November, 1977

Dear Mr. Speaker,

At the joint sitting of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly on 18th October, 1977, Barry Owen Jones, Esq., M.P. was recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria for the four-year term commencing on 14th November pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the *State College of Victoria Act 1972*. Following his resignation from the Parliament I should be grateful if you could arrange for a joint sitting to recommend a Member to replace Mr. Jones.

I have addressed a similar letter to the President of the Legislative Council.

Yours sincerely,

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

The Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Victoria, 3002.

10. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to the following resolution :—

That this House meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria—

and requesting the Assembly to name the place and time of such meeting.

Motion made and question—That this House meet the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria—and, as requested by the Legislative Council to name the place and time of such meeting, name the Legislative Assembly Chamber on Tuesday next at Six o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them accordingly.

11. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSON'S LIABILITY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

14. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until later this day.

16. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Health Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
18. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Jona, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Medical Practitioners Act 1970’ with respect to the Fees payable thereunder, and for other purposes* ”.
20. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (FEES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Jona, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry Bill with amendments. Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Consumer Affairs (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
23. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn

And then the House, at thirty-three minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

No. 102

WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. VARDIN INTERNATIONAL (AUST.) PTY. LTD.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Inspectors appointed to investigate the affairs of Vardin International (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Maclellan presented—
Vardin International (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.—Report of Inspectors.—Return to the foregoing Order. Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
Fisheries Act 1968—No. 326.
Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 328.
Labour and Industry Act 1958—Nos. 321 and 323.
Marine Act 1958—No. 322.
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 324.
Public Service Act 1974—No. 329.
Water Act 1958—Nos. 325 and 327.

5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Racing (Fees) Bill without amendment.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’* ”.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Litter Act 1964 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
9. LITTER BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Edmunds be appointed a member of the Library Committee (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
11. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan obtained leave, with Mr. Maclellan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Police Regulation Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. MARINE (PILOTS SUPERANNUATION) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Maclellan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part V. of the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
14. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Committee of Management of certain Land in the Parish of Bunguluke to grant Leases of that Land, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed, and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
15. JUDGES SALARIES BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 10 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
17. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. MARINE (PILOTS SUPERANNUATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
20. PROBATE DUTY BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the abolition of probate duty in all estates less than \$130,000 ” ; debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North) Mr. Smith	
Mr. Gude	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hann	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Collins
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Kennett

Noes, 16.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Roper	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

21. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for the consideration of the amendments suggested by the Legislative Council.

On the motion of Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*)—Suggested amendments made.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.

22. RURAL FINANCE AND SETTLEMENT COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Land Tax Act 1958’, the ‘ Local Government Act 1958’, the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958’ and the ‘ Water Act 1958’ in relation to the Giving of Notice of Changes of Ownership of Land, and for other purposes* ”.

24. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Crown Reservations (Revocation and Excision) Bill without amendment.

26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the State Forests Works and Services Bill (No. 2) (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council) without amendment.

27. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Constitution Act 1975’ with respect to the Qualification of Members of and the Qualification of Electors for the Council and the Assembly to amend ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.

28. CONSTITUTION BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

29. ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

30. COMMISSIONERS AND JUSTICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
31. PROPERTY LAW (DEEDS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
32. WILLS (INTERESTED WITNESSES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
33. TAXATION APPEALS (FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 12 be postponed until later this day.
35. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council was read.
The said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
36. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Social Welfare (Homeless Persons) Bill without amendment.
37. CRIMES (ARMED ROBBERY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
38. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
39. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

No. 103

THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1977

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Statute Law Revision Bill 1977 (No. 2) ; together with an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix to be printed.

3. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—

Finance, 1976-77.—The Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund and the Trust Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1977, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General, and by the Documents specified in the Forty-seventh Section of the Audit Act.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

4. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
Racing (Mixed Sports Gatherings) Bill.
Labour and Industry (Industrial Appeals Court) Bill.

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Crabb rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, "The failure of the Government to ensure that the Bulleen end of the F19 Freeway was constructed to required standards so as to avoid the necessity for the current excavation and replacement works thereon".

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Crabb*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 45.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Hann	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hayes	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Collins
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cox

And so it passed in the negative.

6. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 3 and 4 be postponed until later this day.

9. CONSTITUTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

10. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 147).—Mr. Acting-Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
12. LITTER BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
13. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
14. CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO BUSH AND GRASS FIRES.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement ; debate resumed.
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Evans, Ballarat North*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 104

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND PROTEAN (HOLDINGS) LTD.—Mr. Williams presented a Petition from certain ratepayers and residents of the City of Richmond praying that the House take such action as it may to ensure that an inquiry is instituted into the actions, omissions, transactions and financial relationships of the Richmond City Council and Protean (Holdings) Limited concerning the Richmond Abattoirs.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. PETITION—GELLIBRAND PILE LIGHT.—Mr. Stirling presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the salvaged parts of the Gellibrand Pile Light be preserved and erected at Point Gellibrand.
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.
The Petition was read by the Clerk.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. INTER-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the First Annual Report of the Advisory Council for Inter-government Relations (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
5. PAPER.—Mr. Hamer presented—
Inter-government Relations Advisory Council Report.—Return to the foregoing Order.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Health Act 1958—Report of the Commission of Public Health for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
National Parks Service—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 280 of the Police Service Board.
Public Service Board—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
Architects Act 1958—No. 336.
Dentists Act 1972—No. 335.
Health Act 1958—Nos. 333 and 334.
State Savings Bank Act 1958—Nos. 330 and 331.
Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 332.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendments Nos. 123A, and 125A, 1977 (two papers).
Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 41, 1977.
Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
Zoological Board—Report for the year 1976–77.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Supply Works and Services Bill (No. 2) without amendment.

8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 148)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Consumer Affairs (Amendment) Bill.
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Powers) Bill.
 Racing (Fees) Bill.
 Crown Reservations (Revocation and Excision) Bill.
 State Forests Works and Services Bill (No. 2).
 Administration and Probate (Amendment) Bill.
 Commissioners and Justices Bill.
 Property Law (Deeds) Bill.
 Wills (Interested Witnesses) Bill.
 Taxation Appeals (Fees) Bill.
 Labour and Industry Bill.
 Social Welfare (Homeless Persons) Bill.
 Crimes (Armed Robbery) Bill.
 Cattle Compensation (Amendment) Bill.
 Racing (Mixed Sports Gatherings) Bill.
 Labour and Industry (Industrial Appeals Court) Bill.
 Cemeteries (Amendment) Bill.
 Water Supply Works and Services Bill (No. 2).

9. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Dixon, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Jona, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Social Welfare Act 1970,’ to alter the Title thereof, to establish a Department of Community Welfare Services, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MARINE (PILOTS SUPERANNUATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
- Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until a conference of the parties involved has reached an equitable agreement to the benefit of all parties ” (*Mr. Stirling*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McArthur	Mrs. Patrick

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cain
Mr. Mutton	Mrs. Toner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their Concurrence desired therein.

11. WYCHEPROOF LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

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

13. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to revise the Statute Law* ”.
15. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (No. 2).—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until later this day.
17. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
(Mr. Speaker, having announced that the time appointed for the Joint Sitting had arrived, accordingly left the Chair at fifty-nine minutes past Five o'clock and resumed it at four minutes past Eight o'clock.)
18. MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, met with the Legislative Council in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria and that Mrs. Pauline Therese Toner, M.P., had been duly chosen to be recommended for appointment.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make the Directors of a Body Corporate personally liable to pay certain Moneys payable under certain Convictions and Orders against the Body Corporate, to amend section 26A of the ‘ Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
20. MAGISTRATES (INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
21. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Pay-roll Tax Bill (No. 2).
Gift Duty (Amendment) Bill.
23. TRANSPORT REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide that cars being used to carry passengers in return for only a reimbursement of costs shall not be deemed to be commercial passenger vehicles ” (*Mr. Crabb*)—and, after debate—
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hann	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Collins
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Mutton	Mrs. Toner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Youth, Sport and Recreation (State Recreation Council) Bill.
MacLeod Land Bill.
25. HOSPITALS SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
26. POLICE REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).
Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—
WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1977

Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

No. 105

WEDNESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1977

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS—MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES.—Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Trezise and Mr. Birrell, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to reduce car registration, insurance and licence fees payable by pensioners.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—DANDENONG NORTH TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—Mr. Lind presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to ensure the construction of a co-educational technical school on land owned by the Education Department at Brady Road, North Dandenong.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITION—LIQUOR AT TERTIARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.—Mr. Birrell presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that no approval be given which will allow the provision of liquor for students at Universities and Colleges of Advanced Education.
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PETITION—LOCAL AUTHORITIES SUPERANNUATION SCHEME.—Mr. Crabb presented a Petition from certain contributors to the Local Authorities Superannuation Scheme praying that the House take action to have a full scale actuarial assessment made for the purpose of correcting existing anomalies and to upgrade the scheme to the standard of the scheme applying to Victorian public servants.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLaren brought up a Report from the Library Committee ; together with Appendices.
Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
- Albury-Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation—Report for the year 1974–75.
 - Consumer Affairs Council—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Dried Fruits Act 1958—Statement of accounts for the Victorian Dried Fruits Board for the year 1976.
 - Forests Commission—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
 - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report for the year 1976–77.
 - Mental Health Authority—Report for the year 1976.—Ordered to be printed.
 - National Gallery of Victoria—Report for the year 1975–76.
 - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 281 of the Police Service Board.
 - State Development Committee—Progress report on the development and promotion of tourism in Victoria with particular reference to the development control and operation of historical parks/folk museums.—Ordered to be printed.
 - State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—Report and statement of accounts of the Building Trustees of the Library Council National Museum and Science Museum of Victoria for the year 1971–72.
 - Stock Foods Act 1958—Proclamation altering the chemical standards of bran and pollard.
 - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 91, 1977.
 - Victorian Council of the Arts—Report for the period 1st July, 1974 to 30th June, 1976.
 - Victorian Egg Marketing Board—Report for the Pool Year ended 2nd July, 1977.—Ordered to be printed.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Appropriation (1977–78, No. 1) Bill without amendment.
9. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY—VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL.—Mr Speaker announced that he had received the following communication :—

Minister of Education
Treasury Place,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.
23rd November, 1977

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Allan Clyde Holding, Esq. M.P. was appointed to the Council of the University of Melbourne pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 (1) (a) (ii) of the *Melbourne University Act 1958* which provides that two members of the Council shall be members of the Legislative Assembly recommended for appointment by the members thereof.

Following his resignation from the Parliament I should be grateful if you would arrange for the Legislative Assembly to recommend a member to replace Mr. Holding on the Council of the University for the unexpired portion of his term—that is to say for the term ending 16th December 1979.

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

The Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Parliament House,
Melbourne, Vic. 3002.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That John Joseph Ginifer, Esquire, be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment to the Council of the Melbourne University (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

10. MAGISTRATES (INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. STATUTE LAW REVISION BILL (NO. 2).—Bill read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*)—and, after debate—
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kennett*)—put and agreed to.
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until later this day.

14. VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 66.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure	(Gippsland East)	
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar	Mr. McInnes	Tellers.
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Hann
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton		
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Plowman		
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty		
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay		
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese		
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Richardson		
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Roper		
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Simmonds		
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Edmunds	(South Barwon)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Stirling		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trezise		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilkes		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wilton		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Kirkwood			
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lind	Tellers.		
Mr. Loxton	Mrs. Patrick		
Mr. McArthur	Mrs. Toner		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
 Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
 Building Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
 Educational Grants (Continuation) Bill (No. 2).
 Judges Salaries Bill (No. 2).
 Rural Finance and Settlement Commission (Amendment) Bill.
 Transport Works and Services Bill (No. 2).

16. LAND TAX BILL (No. 2)—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced with a view to declaring the rates of land tax and exempting land on which a ‘ small business ’ (as defined in the *Small Business Development Corporation Act 1976*) is situated thereon ” (Mr. Whiting)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. CRIMES (MARRIED PERSONS' LIABILITY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

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

18. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLaren, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Privileges Committee relating to allegations concerning the Member for Caulfield as published in the newspaper the *Australian Financial Review* and in the letter tabled from Mr. B. Beach, Q.C. ; together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices to be printed.
19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
Public Works and Services Bill (No. 2).
Wycheproof Land Bill.
20. AGE OF MAJORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP NOTICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
23. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
24. MEAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Trewin brought up the Final Report from the Meat Industry Committee upon Future Operations of Livestock Selling Centres ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.
Ordered to lie on the Table, the Report and Appendices to be printed, and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
25. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—
Auditor-General—Supplementary Report for the year 1976–77.
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Yinnar—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
Housing Commission—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
Lands and Survey—Report of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the year 1976–77.
Place Names Committee—Report for the year 1976–77.
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Alexandra Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 2, 1977.
26. CONSTITUTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
27. LITTER BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—
THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1977
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at four minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker and notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,
Speaker

SESSION 1976-78

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT
OF THE HOUSE ON 24TH NOVEMBER, 1977.

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Dated 24th November, 1977 -

- Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the -
Change of Ownership Notices Bill
Local Government (Promotion of Decentralization) Bill
Litter Bill
- Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment: -
Stamps (Amendment) Bill
Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill
Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)
Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill
Marine (Pilots Superannuation) Bill
Probate Duty Bill (No. 2)
Land Tax Bill (No. 2)
Egg Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill
Victorian Government Travel Authority Bill

MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Dated 29th November, 1977 -

Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal assent to the Appropriation (1977-78, No. 1) Bill presented to him by Mr. Speaker.

Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal assent to the following Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments: -

- Pay-roll Tax Bill (No. 2)
Gift Duty (Amendment) Bill
Youth, Sport and Recreation (State Recreation Council) Bill
Macleod Land Bill
Statute Law Revision Bill (No. 2)
Superannuation (Amendment) Bill
Building Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)
Educational Grants (Continuation) Bill (No. 2)
Judges Salaries Bill (No. 2)
Transport Works and Services Bill (No. 2)
Stamps (Amendment) Bill
Police Regulation (Amendment) Bill
Marine (Pilots Superannuation) Bill
Public Works and Services Bill (No. 2)
Hospitals Superannuation (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)
Probate Duty Bill (No. 2)
Land Tax Bill (No. 2)

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE (Continued)

MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Continued)

Dated 6th December, 1977 -

Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal assent to the following Bills presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments: -

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission (Amendment) Bill
Crimes (Married Persons' Liability) Bill
Wycheproof Land Bill
Age of Majority Bill
Health (Amendment) Bill
Constitution Bill
Change of Ownership Notices Bill
Local Government (Promotion of Decentralization) Bill
Litter Bill
Transport Regulation (Amendment) Bill
Egg Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill
Victorian Government Travel Authority Bill



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PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME
FOR HOLDING SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-
SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

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

Whereas the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned
until such day and hour as may be fixed by the Pre-
sident of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I the Governor
of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia,
do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament
of Victoria until Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1978,
and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the seventh day of March,
1978, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in
the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and
holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of
Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament
Houses, situate in Spring Street, in the City of Melbourne:
And the Honorable the Members of Legislative Council
and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby
required to give their attendance at the said time and
place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of
Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the twenty-
first day of February, in the year of our Lord
One thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight,
and in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of
Her Majesty Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia.

(L.S.)

HENRY WINNEKE

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,
Premier

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Mr. Francis Mr. Kennett
Mr. Gude Mr. Wilton</p> | <p>5. - MEAT INDUSTRY (JOINT)
(Appointed 13th April, 1976)</p> <p>Mr. Fogarty Mr. Suggett
Mr. Ginifer Mr. Trewin
Mr. McKellar</p> |
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RESOURCES (JOINT)
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Mr. Jones* Mr. Skeggs</p> | <p>8. - PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
(Appointed 13th April, 1976)</p> <p>Mr. Crabb# Mrs. Patrick
Hon. V.J. Doube Mr. Reese
Mr. Fordham# Mr. Richardson
Mr. Hann Mr. Trezise
Mr. Mackinnon</p> |

+ Appointed 8th November, 1977.

* Resigned as Member of Parliament 3rd November, 1977.

Ø Appointed 16th November, 1977.

Appointed 7th September, 1977.

Discharged 7th September, 1977.

9. - PUBLIC SERVANTS ETHICAL
CONDUCT (JOINT)

(Appointed 13th April, 1976)

Mr. McClure	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Plowman	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Roper	

10. - ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE (JOINT)

(Appointed 13th April, 1976)

Mr. Billing	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Culpin [≠]	Mr. Wilkes [#]

11. - STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

(Appointed 13th April, 1976)

Mr. Speaker	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Fordham ⁺	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Holding [*]	Mr. Whiting
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Reese	

12. - STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)

(Appointed 13th April, 1976)

Mr. Ebery	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans (<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith (<i>South Barwon</i>)
	Mr. Wilton

13. - SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)

(Appointed 13th April, 1976)

Mr. Birrell	Mr. Roper
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Vale [§]
Mr. Lieberman ^θ	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jasper	

[≠] Appointed 7th September, 1977.

[#] Discharged 7th September, 1977.

⁺ Appointed 8th November, 1977.

^{*} Resigned as Member of Parliament 3rd November, 1977.

^θ Appointed 20th September, 1977.

[§] Deceased 10th September, 1977.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1976.

No. 1.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 29TH APRIL, 1976.TUESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1976.

BEES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 2.

(1) Sub-section (5) of section 5 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For the expression “ four cents ” there shall be substituted the expression “ six cents ” ;
and

(b) For the expression “ \$1 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$1.50 ”.

(2) This section shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1976.

—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 64.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Austin	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McClure
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Roper
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fogarty	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Ginfifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Gude	Mr. Vale
Mr. Guy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Templeton

Noes, 7.

Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(Gippsland East)	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jasper	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Trewin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1976.

No. 2.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 27TH MAY, 1976WEDNESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1976.

No. 1.—MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 9.

In section 56 of the Principal Act the words "employed solely in fishing or to ships" shall be repealed.

Question—That clause 9 stand part of the Bill—put.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
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(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Smith
Mr. Loxton	(South Barwon)

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—New Clause A.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act as amended by this Act, a certificate of service for deck and engine-room personnel of fishing vessels of at least the lowest grade prescribed shall be granted to a person who, at the commencement of section 5 is the holder of a master fisherman's licence issued pursuant to the *Fisheries Act 1968*.

(2) A certificate of service issued pursuant to sub-section (1) shall for the purposes of the Principal Act as amended by this Act be deemed to be a certificate of service issued by the Board pursuant to the Principal Act as amended by this Act.

—(Mr. Evans, Gippsland East.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
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Mr. Hann	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Roper

Noes, 46.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Smith
Mr. Loxton	(South Barwon)

And so it passed in the negative.

NO. 3.—SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 4.

For section 87 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sections :—

' 87. (1) The Sewerage Authority may for every year make and levy—

- (a) in respect of rateable sewered properties within its sewerage district a rate to be called the "sewerage rate"; and
- (b) in respect of rateable unsewered properties within its sewerage district a rate, to be called the "development rate", of an amount not exceeding—
 - (i) ten cents in the dollar of the net annual value; or
 - (ii) one and two-third cents in the dollar of the site value—
 off any such rateable unsewered property.

(2) If a rateable property is unsewered at the time when a sewerage rate is made but becomes sewered during the year for which the rate is made there shall be levied on that property a proportionate part of any development rate made in respect of that year, for the portion of the year the property remained unsewered and in addition, a proportionate part of the sewerage rate for the portion of the year it has become sewered and the property shall be deemed to have been lawfully rated accordingly.

(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this section the Sewerage Authority may by resolution fix a sum or sums which shall be the minimum rate or rates payable annually by the owners or occupiers of—

- (a) rateable sewered properties on which there are one or more buildings;
- (b) rateable sewered properties on which there are no buildings;
- (c) rateable unsewered properties on which there are one or more buildings; and
- (d) rateable unsewered properties on which there are no buildings.

87A. (1) Where it appears to the Sewerage Authority that—

- (a) any works or undertakings authorized by this Act are for the special benefit of any portion of its sewerage district ; or
- (b) having regard to the nature, location or stage of development of any portion of its sewerage district, the cost of providing such works or undertakings to that portion is higher than the cost of providing the same or similar works or undertakings to another portion—

the Sewerage Authority (whether or not it has made a sewerage rate in that year) may, with the approval of the Minister make and levy a rate to be known as a “ special rate ” in respect of rateable sewered properties in that portion exclusively.

(2) Special rates may be levied from time to time in any year but not more than one special rate shall be levied in respect of any rateable sewered property in any year.’

—(Mr. Borthwick.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ by resolution ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ with the approval of the Minister ”.

—(Mr. Borthwick.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 27.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper	Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hann		Mr. Ebery	(South Barwon)
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jones	Mr. Jasper	(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Jennings	
		Mr. Kennett	
		Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Plowman
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Templeton

And so it passed in the negative.

NO. 4.—SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—Clause 13.

(1) For the purposes of this Act the Corporation shall establish an organization to be known as the Small Business Advisory Agency (hereafter in this Act called the “ Agency ”) which shall consist of a Director and such other officers and employes as the Corporation considers necessary from time to time for carrying out the functions of the Agency.

(2) The functions of the Agency shall be—

- (a) to establish a centre to be known as the Information and Referral Centre ;
- (b) to investigate the effect upon small business of the policies of Governments, of Acts of Parliament (whether of the States or of the Commonwealth) and of rules, regulations, by-laws and other laws made thereunder ;
- (c) to arrange training and educational programmes for small business ;
- (d) to publish and distribute information for the guidance of small business ;
- (e) to arrange financial assistance to small businesses and to make recommendations to the Treasurer with respect to applications for Government guarantees under this Act.

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ Treasurer ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ Corporation ”.

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again (Mr. Fordham)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Jones
Mr. Cain	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Lind
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Holding	Mr. Stirling

Noes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Billing
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Clause 13—*Amendment proposed by Mr. Balfour.*

Motion made and question—That the question (That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause) be now put (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Billing
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Clause 13—*Amendment proposed by Mr. Balfour.*

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—accordingly put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling

Noes, 49.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Billing
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1976.

No. 3.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 3RD JUNE, 1976.

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1976.

NO. 1.—VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION BILL—Clause 13.

(1) Subject to the general direction and control of the Minister the Corporation shall administer this Act.

(2) The Corporation shall have power to do all things necessary to be done for or in connexion with encouraging promoting facilitating and assisting in the establishment carrying on expansion and development of the production, exhibition, and distribution of films, television programmes, and other works for the entertainment, instruction, and information of the public and in particular, without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing—

- (a) to make loans or grants to assist persons, corporations, or associations engaged in the production of films for the entertainment, instruction and information of the public ;
- (b) to enter into any agreement for carrying into effect the powers of the Corporation under this Act or for carrying this Act into full force and effect ;
- (c) to acquire plant, machinery, and other equipment and to sell lease or otherwise make it available to any such person, corporation, or association ;

- (d) to pay subsidies or make loans to any person or body with respect to the provision of services and facilities to assist in the establishment, extension, or development of any such person, corporation, or association ;
- (e) for stimulating public interest and awareness in the production and use of films as an educational and artistic medium ;
- (f) to purchase or lease land for the purposes of this Act ;
- (g) to sell such land and to grant leases thereof ;
- (h) to erect alter and renovate buildings and make other improvements to land for the purposes of this Act and to repair and maintain any such buildings and any plant or other equipment therein ;
- (i) to undertake research and investigation into any matter at the request of the Minister and to report to the Minister thereon.

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) :—

“ subject to the approval of the Minister, to form, or participate with another person in the formation of, a company for the purpose of carrying on the business of the distribution of films and to acquire, hold and dispose of shares or stock in the capital of a company carrying on such a business ; ”

—(Mr. Jones.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 19.		|	Noes, 51.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind	|	Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	|	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper	|	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds	|	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	|	Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise	|	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fordham		|	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ginifer		|	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>	|	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie	|	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling	|	Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
		|	(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
		|	Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
		|	(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)
		|	Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
		|	Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
		|	Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
		|	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
		|	Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton
		|	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Thompson
		|	Mr. Jennings	Mr. Trewin
		|	Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
		|	Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
		|	Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
		|	Mr. Lieberman	
		|	Mr. Loxton	
		|	Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
		|	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Hann
		|	Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 2ND JUNE, 1976.

NO. 2.—MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 2.

After sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(1A) In particular, but without limiting the generality of sub-section (1), the purposes of the Ministry include—

- (a) buying selling leasing or hiring vehicles or other equipment or lending or otherwise advancing money to public or private bodies to assist such bodies to provide improve or co-ordinate transport services in Victoria ; and
- (b) assisting public or private bodies to construct or improve transport facilities in Victoria, and in relation thereto providing any services necessary for or ancillary to such facilities.”

—(Mr. Rafferty.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ sub-section ” (where second occurring) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ sub-sections ”.

—(Mr. Jones.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 16.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)		
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Billing		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Coleman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1976.

No. 3.—VICTORIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BILL—New Clause A.

“ A. In section 33 of the Principal Act for the words ‘ a copy of its audited profit and loss account balance sheet and other prescribed statements of accounts ’ there shall be substituted the following expression :—

- (a) a copy of its audited profit and loss account and balance sheet ;
- (b) a copy of any other prescribed statements of accounts ; and
- (c) a statement setting out—
 - (i) the total amount of grants made under this Act during the preceding financial year ;
 - (ii) the amount of any grant made to any person or body during that financial year and the name and address of the person or body ;
 - (iii) the total amount of loans made under this Act during the preceding financial year ;
 - (iv) the amount of any loan made to any person or body during that financial year, the rate of interest payable in respect of the loan and the name and address of the person or body ;
 - (v) the total amount outstanding in respect of loans made under this Act at the end of the preceding financial year ;
 - (vi) the total amount in respect of which guarantees were executed by the Corporation under section 11 during the preceding financial year ;
 - (vii) the total amount in respect of which guarantees were executed by the Treasurer under section 12A during the preceding financial year ;
 - (viii) the amount of each individual guarantee executed during the financial year by the Corporation or the Treasurer, the name and address of the creditor concerned and the name and address of the country industry concerned or the person or body providing extending or developing the tourist accommodation or facilities concerned ;
 - (ix) the total amount paid out of the Consolidated Fund under sub-section (3) of section 12 or sub-section (4) of section 12A during the preceding financial year.
 - (x) the amount paid under those sub-sections in respect of each guarantee, the name and address of the creditor concerned and the name and address of the country industry or the person or body providing extending or developing the tourist accommodation or facilities concerned ;

- (xi) in the case of each grant loan or guarantee made during the preceding financial year, the way in which such grant loan or guarantee assisted or will assist in the establishment carrying on extension or development of the country industry concerned or the continued provision extension or development of the tourist accommodation or facilities concerned and an estimate of any employment opportunities created or any retrenchments avoided as a result of such grant loan or guarantee ; and
- (xii) the name and address of any person or body who or which applied for a grant loan or guarantee under this Act during the preceding financial year and whose application was refused specifying the purpose for which such grant loan or guarantee was sought.”

—(Mr. Holding.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 20.		Noes, 52.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Birrell	Mr. MacKellar
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Holding		Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Lind	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
		(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
		(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Kennett	
		Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Cox
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. McInnes

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 3RD JUNE, 1976.

NO. 4.—CRIMES BILL—Clause 4.

[Sub-section (1) not printed.]

(2) After sub-section (6) of section 59 of the *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975* there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

‘(6A) At any time after the accused person has been cautioned as required by sub-section (4) and before he has been discharged or committed for trial such justice as aforesaid may, and, if he has been requested to do so by or on behalf of the informant, shall, say to the accused person words to the following effect :—

“ I must warn you that if you should be committed for trial you may not be permitted at that trial to give evidence of an alibi or to call witnesses in support of an alibi unless you have earlier given particulars of the alibi and of the witnesses. You may give those particulars now to this court or give them in writing to the Crown Solicitor not later than ten days from the end of these committal proceedings. The Crown Solicitor’s address is (State Law Offices, 239 William-street, Melbourne or such other address as is for the time being prescribed by the rules for the purposes of this section).”—

and if it appears to the justice that the accused person may not understand the meaning of the word “ alibi ” this shall be explained to him.

(6B) Where such justice has given to the accused person the warning described in the preceding sub-section he shall give or cause to be given to the accused person written notice of the provisions of section 399A of the *Crimes Act 1958*, and in that notice the Crown Solicitor’s address shall be stated.’

[Sub-sections (3) to (5) not printed.]

—(Mr. Maclellan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “from the end of these committal proceedings” in proposed sub-section (6A) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “before the day fixed for the trial”.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 51.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McArthur	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Lind	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. McCabe		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1976.

NO. 5.—MOTOR CAR (BREATH TESTING STATIONS) BILL—Clauses 2 and 3.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 105 and on the expiry of the time allotted by resolution of the House for the Committee stage of the Bill—

Question—That clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 48.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Lacy	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Billing	Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coleman	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Collins	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cox	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Jones	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Jasper			
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Jona	Mr. McArthur		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. McClure		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1976.

No. 4.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH JUNE, 1976.TUESDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1976.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES) AMENDMENT BILL—Clause 4.

Section 266 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For sub-section (3) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Part or in Part XI. or in the provisions of any Act relating to local government, the council may, if it thinks fit and by the one resolution—

(a) fix an amount as the minimum amount payable under any such general rate in respect of every rateable property within the municipal district ;

(b) exempt rateable properties of any specified class or in any specified area from the whole or any specified part of the minimum amount fixed pursuant to paragraph (a).

(3A) Where a property is of a class or in an area in respect of which an exemption has been granted pursuant to paragraph (b) of sub-section (3), the sum payable under the general rate in respect of the property shall be—

(a) in the case of a total exemption, the sum which would have been payable if no minimum amount had been fixed under paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) ;

(b) in the case of a partial exemption—

(i) the minimum amount fixed under paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) less the partial exemption ; or

(ii) the sum which would have been payable if no minimum amount had been fixed under paragraph (a) under sub-section (3)—

whichever is the greater.” ;

(3B) Notwithstanding anything in any Act relating to the city of Melbourne or the city of Geelong sub-sections (3) and (3A), with the modification that for the words “such general rate” and “general rate” where appearing therein there shall be read the words “town rate”, shall extend and apply to the city of Melbourne and the city of Geelong.

(b) In sub-section (5) for the words “an appeal pursuant to Division 7 of this Part” there shall be substituted the words “an appeal against the classification of the land and the provisions of Division 4 of Part III. of the *Valuation of Land Act 1960* shall with such adaptations as are necessary extend and apply to the determination of the appeal” ;

(c) After sub-section (5) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(5A) Where an appeal is lodged pursuant to sub-section (5) a chairman of a Land Valuation Board of Review sitting alone shall determine the appeal.” ;

(d) In sub-section (6) for the word “objection” where twice occurring there shall be substituted the word “appeal”.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ amount ” (where first occurring) in paragraph (a) insert the expression “ not exceeding \$50 ”.

—(Mr. Kirkwood.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fogarty		Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ginifer	(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
		(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Jennings	
		Mr. Jona	
		Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Jasper
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. McKellar

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—New Clause AA.

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

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

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

—(Mr. Hudson.)

Question—That new clause AA be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Ginifer
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Jasper		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. McKellar		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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No. 5.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 14TH OCTOBER, 1976.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1976.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (GUARANTEES) BILL—New Clause A.

The Treasurer shall as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year cause to be laid before both Houses of Parliament a report setting out in respect of each guarantee executed during the financial year by the Treasurer—

- (a) the name and address of the creditor concerned ;
- (b) the name and address of the educational institution concerned ;
- (c) the amount and term of the loan and the interest payable thereon ; and
- (d) details of the school purposes for which the loan was made.

—(Mr. Fordham.)

Question—That new clause A be now read a second time—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling

Noes, 52.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(South Barwon)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hann	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

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No. 6.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 21ST OCTOBER, 1976.

TUESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1976.

No. 1.—DENTISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 2.

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

[Paragraphs (a) and (b) not printed.]

(c) After section 28 there shall be inserted the following Part :—

‘PART IVA.—REGISTRATION OF SPECIALIST PRACTITIONERS.

[Proposed new sections 28A to 28C not printed.]

28D. (1) The function of the Committee shall be to determine whether an applicant for registration as a specialist practitioner is practising, either exclusively or under such circumstances as are specified by the Board in—

(a) one of the following branches of dentistry, namely—

- (i) orthodontics ;
- (ii) oral surgery ;
- (iii) periodontics ;
- (iv) endodontics ;
- (v) prosthodontics ; or

(b) any other branch of dentistry designated by Order of the Governor in Council to be a branch of dentistry in which dentists may be registered as specialist practitioners under this Part—

(in this Part called “special branches of dentistry”) or in a category of a special branch of dentistry recognized by the Board for the purposes of this Part.

(2) A dentist seeking to be registered with the Board as a specialist practitioner in a special branch of dentistry shall apply in the prescribed form to the Board for registration as such and shall lodge with his application the prescribed fee.

(3) Upon receiving an application the Board shall cause the application to be forwarded to the Committee for consideration by that body.

(4) Where the Committee is satisfied that the applicant possesses a degree diploma or award recognized by the Committee as being a qualification of high standing and relevant to a special branch of dentistry and has been engaged in the practice of that special branch of dentistry either by holding an appointment in a hospital approved by the Committee or by practising under such conditions as in the opinion of the Committee warrant his being regarded as a specialist practitioner, the Committee may certify in the prescribed form that the applicant is qualified to be registered as a specialist practitioner in that special branch of dentistry.

(5) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in sub-section (4), for the period of three years after the commencement of section 2 of the *Dentists (Amendment) Act 1976* the Committee may issue a certificate of qualification as a specialist practitioner to an applicant who satisfies the Committee that he has been engaged in a special branch of dentistry or a recognized category thereof for a period of time considered adequate by the Committee, either exclusively or in such circumstances as in the opinion of the Committee warrant his being regarded as a specialist practitioner.

28E. (1) The Board shall cause to be kept a register to be known as the "Register of Specialist Practitioners" in the prescribed form and shall cause to be entered in that register the names of specialist practitioners and the special branches of dentistry in respect of which the Committee has issued its certificate of qualification.

(2) Removal from the Dentists Register by the Board of the name of any dentist or the suspension of the registration of any dentist shall without any further or other authority than this sub-section also be a removal of his name from the Register of Specialist Practitioners or a suspension of his registration as a specialist practitioner (as the case requires).

(3) The name of a specialist practitioner may be removed from the Register of Specialist Practitioners at his own request or by the Board at any time when that body after inquiry and report by the Committee considers that the dentist registered as a specialist practitioner is no longer carrying out the functions of a specialist practitioner.

(4) Whenever directed by the Minister so to do the Board shall cause to be published in the *Government Gazette* the Register of Specialist Practitioners corrected to the last day of the month preceding the month of publication.

28F. A person shall not hold himself out either directly or by implication to be a specialist practitioner in a special branch of dentistry unless he is registered under this Part as a specialist practitioner in that special branch.

28G. The Governor in Council may by Order designate any branch of dentistry to be a special branch of dentistry for the purposes of this Part.'

—(Mr. Jona.)

Amendment proposed—That after the expression "(v) prosthodontics ; or" in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of proposed new section 28D, there shall be inserted the following expression :—

"(vi) conservative dentistry ; or
(vii) children's dentistry ; or".

—(Mr. Roper.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 51.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Giniifer		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Holding		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb	(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Lind	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
		(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Jasper	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
		Mr. McArthur	
		Mr. McCabe	
		Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McInnes	Mr. Coleman
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cox

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1976.

No. 2.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL—Preamble.

Whereas the Governor in Council on the 25th day of February 1976 appointed a Board of Inquiry into the affairs of the Council of the City of Sunshine :

And whereas the report of that Board of Inquiry was presented to the Governor on the 27th day of July 1976 and tabled in the Parliament on the 14th day of September 1976 :

And whereas the Governor, having considered the report of that Board of Inquiry, is of the opinion that it is advisable in the interest of the inhabitants of the City of Sunshine that the Council of that city be removed from office and a Commissioner be appointed to administer the City :

Question—That the preamble be the preamble to the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

—(Mr. Hamer.)

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McClure	Mrs. Patrick

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CITY OF SUNSHINE) BILL.

Question—That the Chairman of Committees report the Bill to the House without amendment—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McClure	Mrs. Patrick

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 21ST OCTOBER, 1976.

NO. 4.—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LOY YANG POWER STATION) BILL—Clause 2.

After section 15 (5) of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(6) The scheme for the extension of the State Electricity Commission Generating System by the establishment of a power station at Loy Yang (which is more particularly described in the Report of the Commission dated the 26th day of February, 1976, on the proposed extension to the State Generating System furnished to the Minister and laid on the table of each House of Parliament) is hereby approved and shall be deemed to have been approved by the Governor in Council pursuant to this Act but such approval shall not be deemed to prevent the Commission from making such departures from details of the scheme as appear from time to time to be necessary or expedient.”

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “expedient.” there shall be inserted the following words:—

“Any departure from the details of the scheme approved under this sub-section shall be reported to the Minister in writing and laid before both Houses of Parliament on the first sitting day following receipt of such report.”

—(Mr. Amos.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Cain
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Jasper
Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

5.—Clause 3.

After section 108 (3) of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(4) In addition to and without in any way derogating from the foregoing provisions of this section where the exercise of any power by the Commission is alleged to be contrary to the provisions of any other Act or law or to any authority exercised pursuant to any Act or law ; the Governor in Council shall determine whether and in what manner the Commission shall exercise its powers and upon any such determination anything done by the Commission in accordance with the determination shall be deemed to be authorized by this Act notwithstanding anything to the contrary in that other Act or law or that authority.”

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “sub-section” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “sub-sections”.

—(Mr. Amos.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MCLAREN.)

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reese
<i>(Ballarat North)</i>	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
<i>(Gippsland East)</i>	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	<i>(South Barwon)</i>
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Hann
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Weideman

Noes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Cain
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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No. 7.

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL—Clause 4.

(1) The objects of the Institute shall be—

- (a) generally to provide assistance for persons who are in a process of transition from secondary school to further studies or employment or from employment to further secondary studies on a basis of adequate information, consultation, guidance and preparation ; and
- (b) * * * to arrange for or accredit or conduct such evaluations or assessments of the ability and achievements of students as may assist in their transition to further studies or employment and subject to sub-section (3) to distribute information relating to the results of such evaluations or assessments.

(2) In furthering the objects of the Institute, the Institute may—

- (a) undertake activities designed to create within the Victorian community an informed opinion about the objects and activities of the Institute ;
- (b) establish and maintain regular consultations between all those directly concerned with the transition of students from secondary school to further studies or employment or from employment to further secondary studies ;
- (c) collect, process and disseminate general information relevant to such transition ;
- (d) co-operate with schools, post-secondary institutions and other bodies in the development of—
 - (i) a variety of curricula appropriate for the preparation of students for their life in the community ;
 - (ii) methods for the evaluation of such curricula ; and
 - (iii) adequate advisory services to assist students, teachers and parents in matters relating to the process of transition ; and
- (e) conduct and support research into all or any of the matters relevant to the objects of the Institute or the exercise of its powers under this Act.

(3) In the distribution of information the Institute shall ensure that when information is of a personal nature and refers to individual students it shall be made available to authorities or persons, other than the student, only with the express approval of the student concerned.

(4) In the furtherance of any of the objects of the Institute the Council may conduct any project alone or together with any other person, body, institution, corporation, or authority including the Crown or any instrumentality of the Crown or as a member of any group or corporation formed for the purpose of any such project and whether or not the project is conducted on property owned or occupied by the Institute or elsewhere and may enter into any arrangement for conducting any such project.

—(Mr. Thompson.)

*** Denotes omission by amendment.

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (4) :—

“() Any major policy determination of the Institute in relation to procedures or systems of evaluation or assessment of the ability and achievement of students shall be subject to the approval of the Minister.”

—(Mr. Thompson.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 53.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Jasper
Mr. McClure	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 18.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Lind	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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SESSION 1976.

No. 8.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 18TH NOVEMBER, 1976.WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

No. 1.—VITAL STATE PROJECTS BILL.—Clauses 2 to 17 inclusive.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 105 and on the expiry of the time allotted by resolution of the House for the Committee stage of the Bill—

Question—That clauses 2 to 17 inclusive stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Jasper
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Weideman

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—VITAL STATE PROJECTS BILL—Report to the House.

Question—That the Chairman of Committees report the Bill to the House without amendment—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Jasper
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Weideman

Noes, 22.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1976.

No. 9.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 25TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1976.

No. 1.—LIQUOR CONTROL (ORDERLY MARKETING) BILL—Clause 2.

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) After section 11 there shall be inserted the following section :—

‘ 11A. (1) The Commission may of its own motion from time to time determine the price below which licensed persons may not sell and dispose of packaged beer to unlicensed persons in the State of Victoria.

(2) The Commission may determine—

- (a) different prices for different types and sizes of packaged beer ; and
(b) different prices at which packaged beer may be sold in different parts of Victoria.

(3) The Commission shall give not less than 21 days' notice in the *Government Gazette* and in two newspapers circulating generally throughout Victoria of its intention to determine the price at which licensed persons may sell and dispose of packaged beer to unlicensed persons in the State of Victoria.

(4) Any person may make a submission in writing to the Commission in relation to any such proposal.

(5) Before making any determination under this section the Commission shall consider any submission or submissions received by it and shall give such weight thereto as the Commission considers appropriate.

(6) No licensee shall directly or indirectly offer or give to any unlicensed person any consideration benefit or advantage (other than a consideration benefit or advantage which has been authorized by the Commission) in connexion with or in consideration of the purchase of packaged beer by that person.

Penalty : \$500.

(7) For the purpose of making a determination under this section the Commission may conduct such investigations as it thinks fit and shall in making any such determination endeavour to determine prices which shall so far as possible ensure the interests of the public generally.

(8) Any determination of the Commission under this section shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and in two newspapers circulating generally throughout Victoria.

(9) A determination under this section shall take effect on publication in the *Government Gazette*.

(10) A licensed person who sells any packaged beer in respect of which a determination has been made under this section at a price which is less than that determined by the Commission as applicable to the sale of that packaged beer at the place at which the sale is made shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Penalty : \$500.

(11) In this section "packaged beer" means beer in sealed containers bottles or cans sold for consumption off licensed premises in bottles or cans of a capacity of not more than four litres.'

(b) At the end of section 104 there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

"(6) The Commission may suspend or cancel the licence of any licensed person who has been convicted of an offence under section 11A."

—(Mr. Scanlan.)

Amendment proposed—That the words "in bottles or cans of a capacity of not more than four litres" in sub-section (11) of proposed new section 11A be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "in containers bottles or cans of a capacity of not more than ten litres".

—(Mr. Scanlan.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask for leave to sit again (Mr. Roper)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 47.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fogarty		Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Holding	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
		(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
		(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Coleman
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Jasper

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 2—*Amendment proposed by Mr. Scanlan.*

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 21.		Noes, 47.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fogarty		Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Holding	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
		(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
		(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Coleman
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Jasper

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 2—*Amendment proposed by Mr. Scanlan.*

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Jasper

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1976.

No. 10.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2ND DECEMBER, 1976.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 1ST DECEMBER, 1976.

No. 1.—HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 4.

In section 22 (1) (i) (ii) of the Principal Act the words “where the land has been offered at public auction or by public tender and remains unsold” shall be repealed.

—(Mr. Hayes.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Collins
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 20.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cain
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 5.

(1) After section 33 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following Division :—

“ DIVISION 2A.—SALE OF HOUSES.

33A. (1) Subject to section 34 and to the terms and conditions of the Agreement referred to in section 88 (2) (c) or of any subsequent housing agreement with the Commonwealth, the Commission may sell to any person any house situate on any land vested in the Commission together with the land on which it is situate.

(2) The sale of any land under sub-section (1) shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Commission thinks fit.”

(2) For the heading preceding section 34 of the Principal Act and for sub-section (1) of that section there shall be substituted the following :—

“ DIVISION 3.—SALE OF HOUSES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS.

34. (1) The provisions of this Division shall apply to the sale of any land on which there is situate a house by the Commission to an eligible person but shall not apply to any other sale of land by the Commission.”

(3) In section 34 (2) of the Principal Act for the words “ conferred by the last preceding sub-section ” there shall be substituted the words “ to sell land on which there is situate a house to an eligible person ”.

—(Mr. Hayes.)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Jones	Mr. Cain
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Collins		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3.—Clause 11.

(1) In section 103 of the Principal Act for sub-section (1) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“ (1) The Commission, with the consent of the Minister, may sell any vacant land of which it is the registered proprietor under the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 to any person who satisfies the Commission that he desires to purchase the land for the purpose of erecting a house thereon for his own occupation.”

(2) In section 103 (3) (a) (i) of the Principal Act for the words “ three years ” there shall be substituted the words “ ten years ”.

—(Mr. Hayes.)

Question—That clause 11 stand part of the Bill—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Jones	Mr. Cain
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Collins		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson		
Mr. McInnes			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1976.

No. 4.—MINISTRY OF IMMIGRATION AND ETHNIC AFFAIRS BILL—Clause 4.

The objects of the Ministry are—

- to promote and facilitate the settlement of migrants in Victoria, and to co-ordinate measures conducive to the building of a socially cohesive society ;
- to promote and encourage the establishment of a community in which all ethnic groups will have full expression of identity ;
- to encourage a community awareness of the value of ethnic cultures ;
- to encourage migrants to accept Australian citizenship and to participate in the social, cultural, educational, political and economic life of the Australian community and in such other activities as are conducive to good citizenship ; and
- to take such steps as are considered necessary—
 - to prevent or remove discrimination against persons because of their ethnic background or characteristics ; and
 - to promote the welfare of migrants and their families within the State of Victoria.

—(Mr. Jona.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (e) :—

“() to promote the establishment of an adequate and comprehensive interpreting service and translating service to be used at every level of government.”

—(Mr. Roper.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper	Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Jasper		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cain	(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Hann	Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Hamer	(South Barwon)
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Hudson	(Warrnambool)
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Collins
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Francis

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Clause 8.

(1) The Minister may, in order to assist himself in the administration of this Act, establish advisory councils to be called—

- (a) the Victorian Immigration Advisory Council ; and
(b) the Victorian Ethnic Affairs Advisory Council.

(2) An advisory council shall consist of not more than 12 members appointed by the Minister.

(3) A member of an advisory council shall be appointed for such term not exceeding three years as is specified in the instrument of appointment, and may be removed at any time by the Minister.

(4) The Minister may in respect of an advisory council appoint one member to be the chairman and one member to be the deputy chairman of that council.

(5) In the absence of the chairman at any meeting of an advisory council, the deputy chairman shall be the chairman at the meeting.

(6) The chairman, the deputy chairman and the other members of an advisory council shall be entitled to receive such fees and such travelling and other allowances as are prescribed.

(7) Subject to this Act and the regulations, an advisory council shall regulate its own proceedings.

—(Mr. Jona.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-sections (1) and (2) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-sections :—

“() The Minister shall, in order to assist himself in the administration of this Act, establish an Advisory Council to be called the Victorian Ethnic Affairs Advisory Council.

() The Advisory Council shall consist of twenty-four members, of whom sixteen shall be persons elected at public meetings as representatives of ethnic groups and eight shall be appointed by the Minister. Where the number of ethnic groups eligible to elect a representative to the Council exceeds sixteen, the Minister, for the purpose of deciding which persons are deemed to be elected to the Council, shall determine which elected persons in his opinion and based on the statistics of the most recent population census, represent the greater number of persons who were born overseas and are identified with a particular ethnic group.

() A person is entitled to be a representative of an ethnic group if that person—

- (a) is at least 18 years of age ; and
(b) is at a public meeting attended by at least 100 eligible voters elected by a majority of eligible voters voting at that public meeting.

() A person is an eligible voter at a public meeting if that person—

- (a) is at least 18 years of age ; and
(b) was or at least one parent of that person was born outside Australia and in the country stated as the representative country of that ethnic group.”

—(Mr. Roper.)

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hann	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hayes	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	Tellers.
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Collins
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Francis

Noes, 16.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	Tellers.
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cain
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Clause 10.

(1) As soon as practicable after the 30th day of June each year but not later than the 30th day of September in that year, the Director shall make a report to the Minister setting out the activities carried out under his control during the year ended on the 30th day of June.

(2) The Minister shall cause the report to be laid before both Houses of Parliament not later than the 31st day of October of that year, or, if Parliament is not then sitting, within 14 days after the next meeting of Parliament.

—(Mr. Jona.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-sections be inserted to follow sub-section (2) :—

“() As soon as practicable after the 30th day of June each year but not later than the 30th day of September in that year, the chairman of the Advisory Council shall make a report to the Minister setting out the matters dealt with by that Advisory Council during the year ended on the 30th day of June.

() The Minister shall cause the report to be laid before both Houses of Parliament not later than the 31st day of October of that year or, if Parliament is not then sitting, within 14 days after the next meeting of Parliament.”

—(Mr. Roper.)

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 16.		Noes, 47.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper	Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Fogarty		Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Fordham	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
		Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
		(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
		(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Jennings	
		Mr. Jona	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Plowman
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Loxton	

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1976.

No. 11.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 9TH DECEMBER, 1976.

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1976.

NO. 1.—MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS (MARKETING BOARDS) BILL.—Clause 3.

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In section 7—

- (i) sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) shall be repealed ; and
- (ii) in paragraph (a) of sub-section (6) the words “ or election ” (where twice occurring) shall be repealed ;

(b) For sub-section (2) of section 8 there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“ (2) A board shall consist of six members appointed by the Governor in Council.

(2A) Three of the members appointed pursuant to sub-section (2) shall be producers each of whom derives a substantial portion of his income from the production of the commodity in respect of which the board is constituted and shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Minister after consideration of panels of not less than three nor more than five names submitted by any organization or organizations considered by the Minister to represent producers and which has or have been invited by the Minister to submit panels of names.

(2B) Subject to sub-section (2c) a submission made pursuant to sub-section (2A) shall be made in writing so as to reach the Minister on or before the date determined by him as the last date for that submission.

(2C) The Minister may at the request of an organization extend the time in which that organization may make a submission.

(2D) The failure of an organization to submit a panel of names in accordance with this section shall not preclude the Minister from making any recommendation under sub-section (2A).

(2E) Where the Minister considers that there is no organization representing producers of the commodity in respect of which the board is constituted the Minister may recommend the appointment of any producers whom he considers suitable.

(2F) The first appointments of members of boards made after the commencement of paragraph (b) of section 3 of the *Marketing of Primary Products (Marketing Boards) Act 1976* shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, commence on the 1st July, 1977 and shall be for the terms set out in sub-section (2G).

(2G) Of the three members first appointed—

(a) pursuant to sub-section (2A) ; and

(b) otherwise than pursuant to sub-section (2A)—

one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, as the Governor in Council determines.

(2H) Subject to sub-section (2G) a member of a board shall hold office for the term provided in sub-section (3) of section 11.” ;

(c) In sub-section (4) of section 8 the words “ elected or ” shall be repealed ;

(d) Section 10 shall be repealed ;

(e) In section 10A the expression “ (including polls for the election of members of the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board) ” shall be repealed ;

(f) In section 11—

(i) for sub-section (1) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“ (1) The Governor in Council shall appoint one member of each board to be chairman of the board and another member to be deputy chairman of the board.

(1A) In the absence of the chairman at any meeting the deputy chairman shall at that meeting have the powers and exercise the functions of the chairman.

(1B) A member appointed to be chairman or deputy chairman shall for as long as he remains a member of the board be entitled to hold office as chairman or deputy chairman for such term (not exceeding three years) as the Governor in Council determines and on the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for re-appointment.” ;

(ii) for sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“ (2) The Governor in Council may on a vacancy occurring in the office of a member of a board appoint any person he considers fit to hold office for the unexpired portion of the former member’s term of office.” ;

(iii) in sub-section (3)—

(a) the words “ or elected ” shall be repealed ;

(b) for the words “ two years ” there shall be substituted the words “ three years ” ; and

(c) the words “ or re-election ” shall be repealed ;

(iv) in sub-section (8) the words “ or election ” shall be repealed ;

(v) for sub-section (9) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“ (9) A quorum of a board shall consist of four members of the board, one of whom shall be the chairman or the deputy chairman, and all or any powers of the board may be exercised by the majority of the members at the meeting of the board duly held, at which there is a quorum.” ;

(vi) in sub-section (11) the words “ elected or ” shall be repealed ; and

(vii) in sub-section (13) the words “ or elected ” shall be repealed ;

[Paragraphs (g) to (p) not printed.]

—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ from ” in proposed sub-section (2A), in paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the words “ and is actively engaged in ”.

—(Mr. Wilton.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MCLAREN.)

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cathie	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(South Barwon)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McClure	Mrs. Patrick

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

Further amendment proposed—That after the word “board” (where first occurring) in proposed sub-section (1) in paragraph (f) (i) there shall be inserted the expression “appointed pursuant to sub-section (2A) of section 8”.

—(Mr. Wilton.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Jones
Mr. Cain	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Lind
Mr. Crabb	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Doube	Mr. Roper
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hann	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 42.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(South Barwon)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jona	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McClure	Mrs. Patrick

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 3, as amended.

Question—That clause 3, as amended, stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Lieberman
Mr. McClure	Mrs. Patrick

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 5.

Section 16 of the Principal Act shall be repealed.

—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool.)

Question—That clause 5 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 49.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Jones	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Lieberman		
Mr. McClure	Mrs. Patrick		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1976.

No. 5.—POISONS (DRUGS OF ADDICTION) BILL—Clause 6.

For section 32 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 32. (1) Every person who prepares, manufactures, sells or deals or traffics in, the fresh or dried parts of any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* (by whatever name those parts are called) in any form, without being authorized by or licensed under this Act so to do, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than ten years or to a penalty of not more than \$4,000 or to both such imprisonment and penalty.

(2) Every person who prepares, manufactures, sells or deals or traffics in—

(a) any resinous or other extract obtained from any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* or from any part of that plant (by whatever name those extracts are called), in any form ; or

(b) opium or any other drug of addiction or specified drug in any form—

without being authorized by or licensed under this Act so to do, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than 15 years or to a penalty of not more than \$100,000 or to both such imprisonment and penalty.

(3) In this section—

(a) a reference to the fresh or dried parts of any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* is a reference to the fresh or dried parts of that plant which contain tetrahydrocannabinol in a quantity equivalent to or less than three *per centum* (expressed in grams per 100 grams) ; and

(b) a reference to any resinous or other extract obtained from any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* or any part of that plant includes a reference to the fresh or dried parts of that plant which contain tetrahydrocannabinol in a quantity which is more than three *per centum* (expressed in grams per 100 grams).

(4) Where a person is proved to have in his possession or to have received any money or other valuable thing for or in connexion with the preparation manufacture sale dealing or trafficking in any drug of addiction or specified drug in contravention of this section, that person shall be deemed to be trafficking in that drug of addiction or specified drug unless the Court is satisfied to the contrary.

(5) Where a person (other than a person authorized by or licensed under this Act so to do) has in his possession—

- (a) the fresh or dried parts of any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* in any form ;
- (b) any resinous or other extract obtained from any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* or from any part of that plant in any form ; or

(c) opium or any other drug of addiction or specified drug in any form—
in a quantity which is more than the quantity specified in column 2 of Schedule Eleven in relation to the parts extracts or drugs specified in column 1 of that Schedule—the finding in his possession of those drugs or that extract or drug in that quantity shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person had those parts or that extract or drug in that quantity in his possession for the purpose of trafficking therein.

(6) The Governor in Council may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* amend Schedule Eleven by altering any item in column 1 or column 2 of the Schedule or by adding to or deleting from column 1 of the Schedule any parts extract or drug and to or from column 2 of the Schedule a quantity.

(7) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to—

- (a) the methods of analysis to be used in determining the percentage of tetrahydrocannabinol in the fresh or dried parts of any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* ;
- (b) prescribing penalties not exceeding \$100 for contravention of the regulations ; and
- (c) generally regulating and controlling the analysis of the fresh or dried parts of any plant of the genus *Cannabis L.* for the purposes of this section.”

—(Mr. Jona.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (5) and (6) of proposed section 32 be omitted.

—(Mr. Roper.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 52.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(Ballarat North) Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Gippsland East) Mr. Evans	(South Barwon) Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool) Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Jasper		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

 SESSION 1976-77.

No. 13.

 DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

 WEEK ENDED 24TH MARCH, 1977.

 THURSDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1977.

No. 1.—HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Clause 31.

(1) This section applies to every person who is or has been a commissioner, an officer or employé of the Commission, a member of the Health Advisory Council, a member of a consultative committee or a person appointed or employed for the purposes of this Act.

(2) Subject to this section, a person to whom this section applies shall not, directly or indirectly, except in the performance of a duty or in the exercise of a power or function under or in connexion with this Act, make a record of, or divulge or communicate to any person, any information concerning the affairs of any other person acquired by him by reason of his office, employment or appointment under or for the purposes of this Act.

Penalty : \$500.

(3) A person to whom this section applies shall not, except for the purposes of this Act, be required—

(a) to produce in court any document that has come into his possession or under his control in the performance of his duties or functions under this Act ; or

(b) to divulge or communicate to a court any matter or thing that has come under his notice in the performance of any such duties or functions.

(4) This section does not prevent the communication of information or the production of a document by a commissioner or officer or employé of the Commission authorized by the Commission in that behalf to a person to whom in the opinion of the Minister it is in the public interest that the information be communicated or the document produced.

—(Mr. Jona.)

Question—That clause 31 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 50.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Loxton	Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McArthur	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Lind	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)		
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Jona	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. McClure		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Richardson		
Mr. Lieberman			

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 39.

(1) For section 15 of the *Mental Health Act 1959* there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 15. (1) There shall be an authorized medical officer for the purposes of this Act who shall be a medical practitioner who is an officer of the Commission designated by the Commission from time to time as the authorized medical officer.

(2) Under the direction of the Commission, the authorized medical officer shall be responsible for the medical care and welfare of all patients and of all persons in institutions controlled by the Commission and shall have such powers duties and immunities as are conferred or imposed upon him by or under any Act.

(3) The authorized medical officer may from time to time delegate to a medical practitioner who is an officer or employé of the Commission who is approved by the Commission for the purpose any of his duties and when carrying out those duties at the discretion of the authorized medical officer, the medical practitioner shall have all the powers and possess all the immunities that are conferred upon the authorized medical officer by or under this Act.”

(2) A medical practitioner who, immediately before the date of commencement of this Division was a medical officer occupying a permanent or temporary position in the Mental Hygiene Branch of the Department of Health shall be transferred to the public service at a salary not less than that which he was receiving or is or becomes entitled to receive immediately before that date as such a medical officer and with such classification, relative seniority, emoluments, entitlements and accrued benefits as are determined by the Public Service Board.

(3) The transfer of medical officers referred to in sub-section (2) shall be deemed to take place on the date of commencement of this Division.

(4) The Public Service Board in making a determination under this section is not bound by the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1974*.

(5) Sections 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of the *Mental Health Act 1959* shall be repealed.

—(Mr. Jona.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-sections (2) to (5) inclusive be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section :—

() The *Mental Health Act 1959* is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) Sections 16, 17 and 18 shall be repealed ;

(b) In section 20—

- (i) in sub-section (1) for the words “ in the Branch ” there shall be substituted the words “ for officers and employés in State institutions ” ;
- (ii) in sub-sections (3) and (4) for the word “ Authority ” there shall be substituted the word “ Commission ” ; and
- (iii) in sub-section (5) for the words “ in the Branch ” there shall be substituted the words “ as an officer or employé in a State institution ” ;

(c) In section 21—

- (i) in sub-section (1) for the words “ in the Branch ” (wherever occurring), there shall be substituted the words “ employed in a State institution ” ;
- (ii) in sub-section (1) for the word “ Authority ” there shall be substituted the word “ Commission ” ;
- (iii) in sub-section (2) for the words “ in the Branch ” there shall be substituted the words “ in a State institution ” ;
- (iv) in sub-section (4) for the words “ of the Branch ” there shall be substituted the words “ employed in a State institution ” ;

(d) In section 22—

- (i) in sub-section (1) for the words “ to the Branch and officers and employés ” there shall be substituted the words “ to officers and employés in State institutions ” ;
- (ii) in sub-section (1) the words “ thereof and therein ” shall be repealed ;
- (iii) in paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) for the words “ administrative member of the Authority ” there shall be substituted the words “ the Commission ” ;
- (iv) in paragraph (a) of sub-section (3) for the words “ to the Authority ” there shall be substituted the words “ to the Commission ” ;
- (v) in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of sub-section (3) and in sub-section (4) for the word “ Authority ” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the word “ Commission ” ;
- (vi) in paragraph (d) of sub-section (3) the words “ in the Branch ” shall be repealed ; and
- (vii) in sub-section (6) for the words “ in the Branch ” there shall be substituted the words “ in a State institution ” ; and

(e) Section 23 shall be repealed.

—(Mr. Roper.)

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hudson	
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jona	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennett	Mr. McClure
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Fogarty

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1976-77.

No. 14.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1977.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1977.

No. 1.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATE RELIEF) BILL—Clause 2.

In section 298 (1) of the Principal Act after paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

“(c) any person for whom payment of any such rate would occasion undue and unusual hardship, excuse the payment of the rate or any part thereof or the interest thereon or defer the payment of the rate or any part thereof or the interest thereon.”

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Motion made and question—That the question (That clause 2 stand part of the Bill) be now put (Mr. Dunstan)—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BILLING.)

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McClure	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 24.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling
Mr. McInnes	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—HEALTH COMMISSION BILL—Clause 46.

- (1) In section 1 of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* after the expression—
 “ Division 1.—Institutions for Cure of Disease &c. ss. 45–63.”
 there shall be inserted the expression—
 “ Division 1A.—Scheduled Hospitals ss. 63A–63C.”
- (2) In section 3 (1) of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* after the interpretation of
 “ Schedule ” there shall be inserted the following interpretation :—
 “ “ Scheduled hospital ” means an institution included in a Table in the Fifth Schedule.’
- (3) In section 48 of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* after sub-section (6) there shall be
 inserted the following sub-section :—
 “ (7) This section does not apply to or with respect to an incorporated institution
 that is a scheduled hospital.”
- (4) In section 49 of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* after sub-section (4) there shall be
 inserted the following sub-section :—
 “ (5) This section does not apply to or with respect to an incorporated institution
 that is a scheduled hospital.”
- (5) After Division 1 of Part IV. of the *Hospitals and Charities Act 1958* there shall be inserted
 the following Division :—

“ DIVISION 1A.—SCHEDULED HOSPITALS.

63A. The Governor in Council may by order published in the *Government Gazette* add the name of a subsidized incorporated institution to, or delete the name of an institution from, Table A in the Fifth Schedule.

63B. (1) An agreement entered into by a scheduled hospital or by a committee of a scheduled hospital after the commencement of Division 2 of Part VI., of the *Health Commission Act 1976* involving or likely to involve expenditure by the hospital or committee on a capital project of an amount exceeding \$50,000 or such other greater amount as is from time to time determined by the Governor in Council either generally or in relation to a specific scheduled hospital or committee or class of scheduled hospital or committee shall be void unless before it was entered into the Commission gave its approval in writing.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) the following shall be deemed to be capital projects—

- (a) the purchase of land ;
- (b) the purchase, construction, erection, extension, alteration or renovation of buildings or works ;
- (c) the engaging of consultants in connexion with a matter referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) ; and
- (d) the acquisition of plant, furniture, furnishings or fittings.

(3) The approval by the Commission of an agreement under this section does not impose or imply an obligation on the Commission relating to the financing of the capital project.

63C. (1) A scheduled hospital and the committee of a scheduled hospital shall comply with a direction given in writing to the hospital or the committee by the Commission under this section.

(2) The Commission may, for the purpose of carrying out its functions, powers and duties under this Act, give directions under this section in relation to all or any of the following matters and may give the directions generally or in relation to a specified scheduled hospital or committee or class of scheduled hospital or committee—

- (a) the purposes which the scheduled hospital should serve or refrain from serving and those to which it should give priority ;
- (b) the manner and extent to which it should provide training for persons engaged or intending to engage in health care ;
- (c) the number and type of persons which it should employ or from whom it should obtain services and their conditions of employment or service ;
- (d) the number and type of patients it should treat ;
- (e) the facilities which it should employ or should refrain from employing ;
- (f) the extent to which and the conditions on which it should make use of facilities or services provided by another scheduled hospital or should allow another scheduled hospital to make use of its facilities or services ;
- (g) the manner in which, and extent to which, the admission of patients and patient care and treatment should be co-ordinated between scheduled hospitals or between scheduled hospitals and other institutions ;
- (h) the accounts and records which should be kept and the returns and other information which should be supplied to the Commission ;
- (i) the inspection of its facilities and its accounts and records by the Commission ;
- (j) the preparation of financial budgets and forecasts ; and

(k) action to be taken or avoided to enable the State to comply with the terms of any agreement made between it and the Commonwealth of Australia or any other State."

—(Mr. Jona.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word "hospital" in sub-section (3) there shall be inserted the words "included in Table A or Table B in the Fifth Schedule".

—(Mr. Hann.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask for leave to sit again (Mr. Whiting)—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BILLING.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Austin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Collins	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Cox	(South Barwon)
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Kirkwood		Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
		Mr. McArthur	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Crellin
		Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Kennett
		Mr. Maclellan	

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 31ST MARCH, 1977.

No. 3.—Clause 46—Amendment proposed by Mr. Hann.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BILLING.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jasper		Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Coleman
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Mackinnon	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 4.—Clause 46.

Further amendment proposed—That after the words “ Table A ” in sub-section (5) there shall be inserted the words “ or Table B ”.

—(Mr. Roper.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BILLING.)

Ayes, 25.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Austin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Richardson
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Collins	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Cox	(South Barwon)
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dunstan	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Kirkwood		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Hann	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
		Mr. McArthur	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson
		Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Plowman
		Mr. Maclellan	

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Clause 51.

For sections 35, 36, 37 and 38 of the *Cancer Act* 1958 there shall be substituted the following sections :—

“ 35. (1) The Board shall consist of—

- (a) a member appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister from a panel of the names of three persons eligible for appointment as members of the Board submitted to the Minister by the Council of the University of Melbourne ;
- (b) not less than six, and not more than eleven members appointed by the Governor in Council ; and
- (c) subject to any agreement under this Part between the Governor of the State of Victoria and the Governor of the State of Tasmania, two members nominated by the Governor of the State of Tasmania.

(2) The Council of the University of Melbourne shall, when requested to do so by the Minister, submit to the Minister a panel of the names of three persons eligible for appointment as members of the Board.

(3) If the Council of the University of Melbourne does not, within 28 days after being requested to do so, submit a panel of names in accordance with sub-section (2), the Governor in Council may, subject to this Part, appoint a person as a member of the Board without that submission.

(4) A member of the Board holds office for such period, not exceeding three years, as is specified in the instrument of his appointment but is eligible for re-appointment.

(5) A legally qualified medical practitioner is not capable of being appointed as a member of a committee if one-fourth part or more of the number of members of the committee consists of persons who are legally qualified medical practitioners.

(6) A member is not, in respect of his office as member, subject to the provisions of the *Public Service Act* 1974.

(7) Notwithstanding anything in the *Constitution Act 1975* a person shall not by reason only of being appointed a member be deemed to hold or accept an office or place of profit under the Crown so as to render him incapable of sitting or voting as a member of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly or to make void his election to Parliament or to disqualify him or to render him incapable of being or continuing to be a member of the Council or the Assembly or to make him liable to a penalty under the *Constitution Act 1975*.

36. (1) A member may resign his office by writing signed by him and delivered to the Governor in Council.

(2) The Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Commission and the Minister, remove a member, or all the members, from office.

37. (1) Where a vacancy occurs or is about to occur in the office of a member referred to in section 35 (1) (b), not being a member who is eligible and available for re-appointment, the Board may submit to the Minister a panel of the names of at least two persons eligible to fill the vacancy.

(2) Where a vacancy occurs, in the office of a member referred to in section 35 (1) (b) the Governor in Council may—

(a) if the person who held that office immediately before the vacancy occurred is eligible for re-appointment, appoint that person ;

(b) where a panel of names has been submitted under sub-section (1) appoint, on the recommendation of the Minister, a person named in that panel ; or

(c) in either case, appoint any other eligible person—

to fill the vacancy.

38. (1) In this section, “appointed day” means the day on which Part VII. of the *Health Commission Act 1976* comes into operation.

(2) A person holding office as a member of the Board immediately before the appointed day continues in office until—

(a) the expiration of three years after the appointed day ;

(b) the expiration of three years after the date of his appointment ;

(c) where he holds office as a member by reason that he holds another office, upon ceasing to hold that other office ; or

(d) upon resigning or being removed from office under section 36—

whichever first occurs but, subject to this Part, is eligible for re-appointment.

(3) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Part if, immediately before the appointed day, the number of members of the Board was more than twelve, the Board consists of that number of members but a new member shall not be appointed under section 35 (1) (a) or (b) except to fill a vacancy that occurs and makes the number of remaining members (not including the nominees of the Governor of the State of Tasmania) less than twelve.

(4) The first new member to be appointed in accordance with sub-section (3) shall be the member referred to in section 35 (1) (a).

38A. (1) Where, in the opinion of the Commission and the Minister, the Institute is inefficiently or incompetently managed, the Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Commission and the Minister by Order published in the *Government Gazette* appoint a fit and proper person as administrator of the Institute and may by like Order remove a person so appointed.

(2) An administrator appointed under this section shall be deemed to be the Board and shall have all the powers and may exercise any of the duties of the Board or its members and be subject to all the duties of the Board or its members.

(3) Where an administrator is appointed under this section, the members of the Board cease to hold office.

(4) Where an administrator is appointed under this section, the Governor in Council may at any time if he thinks fit by Order published in the *Government Gazette* declare that the Board is to be re-established by the appointment or nomination of members under this Act.

(5) Upon the Board being re-established as referred to in sub-section (4), the Governor in Council shall by Order published in the *Government Gazette* declare that the administrator has ceased to be the administrator and that the Board has been re-established and upon publication of the Order, the powers and duties of the administrator cease.

38b. (1) Subject to sub-section (2), the Board shall meet at such times and places as the Board from time to time appoints.

(2) The Minister may at any time call an extraordinary meeting of the Board for any purposes connected with the Institute and the Board shall meet accordingly.

(3) A question shall not be determined at a meeting of the Board unless there is present a number of members that is at least one-half of the number of the members of the Board.

38c. (1) The Board shall not appoint a person to the office of secretary of the Board except with the consent of the Commission first obtained.

(2) The Commission may, where it is of the opinion that the secretary of the Board is not carrying out the duties of his office responsibly and efficiently, direct the Board to remove the secretary from office."

—(Mr. Jona.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) of proposed new section 36 be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

"(2) The Governor in Council may on the recommendation of the Commission where the Commission is of the opinion that a member of the Board is not carrying out the duties of his office responsibly and efficiently suspend the member from office.

(3) Unless the suspension is earlier confirmed or removed under sub-section (5) a member suspended from office under sub-section (2) shall on the expiration of 30 days after the suspension cease to hold office.

(4) A member aggrieved by his suspension under sub-section (2) may within 14 days after the suspension appeal to the Minister against the suspension.

(5) Where an appeal is made under sub-section (4) the Governor in Council may on the recommendation of the Minister before the expiration of 30 days after the suspension confirm the suspension or determine the suspension be removed and—

(a) upon confirmation of the suspension the member shall cease to hold office ; and

(b) upon determination that the suspension be removed the suspension shall be deemed to have been removed."

—(Mr. Roper.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 38.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Austin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Richardson	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Collins	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cox	(South Barwon)	Mr. Jones	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Dunstan	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen	Mr. McInnes	Tellers.
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cain
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Roper	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. McCabe	Tellers.		
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Mackinnon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—Clause 51.

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) of proposed new section 38c be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

"(2) The Board shall not remove a person from the office of secretary of the Board except with the consent of the Commission first obtained."

—(Mr. Roper.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question—That the expression "(2) The Commission may, where it is of the opinion that the Secretary of the Board is not carrying the duties of his office responsibly and efficiently," stand part of the clause, so as not to preclude proposed amendments by other Honorable Members.]

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 17.

Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roper	Mr. Cain
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Mutton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—Clause 51.

Further amendment proposed—That the words “direct the Board to remove” in sub-section (2) of proposed new section 38C be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “after consultation with the Board, direct the Board to suspend”.

—(Mr. Hann.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question—That the words “direct the Board to” stand part of the clause, so as not to preclude a proposed amendment by another Honorable Member.]

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Collins	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Weideman

Noes, 24.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Roper	Mr. McInnes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—Clause 52.

[Sub-sections (1) and (2) not printed.]

(3) After section 168 of the *Health Act* 1958 there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 168A. (1) The Board shall not appoint a person to the office of secretary of the Board except with the consent of the Commission first obtained.

(2) The Commission may, where it is of the opinion that the secretary of the Board is not carrying out the duties of his office responsibly and efficiently, direct the Board to remove the secretary from office.”

—(Mr. Jona.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ direct the Board to remove ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ after consultation with the Board, direct the Board to suspend ”.

—(Mr. Hann.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question—That the words “ direct the Board to ” stand part of the clause, so as not to preclude a proposed amendment by another Honorable Member.]

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Collins	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dunstan	(South Barwon)	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Lind	Tellers.
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Roper	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe	Tellers.		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9.—Clause 53.

(1) After section 63C of the *Hospitals and Charities Act* 1958 there shall be inserted the following sections :—

[Proposed new sections 63D to 63L not printed.]

63M. (1) The committee of a scheduled hospital shall not appoint a person to the office of secretary of the hospital except with the consent of the Commission first obtained.

(2) The Commission may, where it is of the opinion that the secretary of a scheduled hospital is not carrying out the duties of his office responsibly and efficiently, direct the committee of the scheduled hospital to remove the secretary from office.

[Proposed new section 63N and sub-section (2) not printed.]

—(Mr. Jona.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ direct the committee of the scheduled hospital to remove ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ after consultation with the committee of the scheduled hospital, direct the committee to suspend ”.

—(Mr. Hann.)

[The Chairman decided to have this amendment tested on the question—That the words “ direct the Committee of the scheduled hospital to ” stand part of the clause, so as not to preclude a proposed amendment by another Honorable Member.]

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 23.	
Mr. Austin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Collins	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cox	(South Barwon)	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Dunstan	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Lieberman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 10.—New Clause B.

“ The Commission shall, not later than 3 years after the commencement of this section, make recommendations to the Minister for and in relation to the provision of health services in the State on a regional basis, including recommendations for the establishment of regional authorities to manage those services.”

—(Mr. Roper.)

Question—That new clause B be now read a second time—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 39.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Austin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Richardson
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Collins	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Cox	(South Barwon)
Mr. Jasper		Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
		Mr. McArthur	
		Mr. McCabe	
		Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Kennett
		Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Lieberman

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1976-77

No. 15.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 7TH APRIL, 1977.

TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1977.

NO. 1.—MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 3.

After section 30 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“30A. (1) The Authority may purchase or, with the consent of the Minister, compulsorily acquire land within the area in the city of Melbourne bounded to the south by Little Lonsdale-street, to the east by St. Francis-street North, to the north by land owned by the Authority and to the west by Elizabeth-street.

(2) The power to purchase or acquire the land described in sub-section (1) includes a power to purchase or acquire the right title or interest in any street lane or road set out on that land and any right title or interest in the land adjacent to that land and known as St. Francis-street North.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in section 40 (2) any lease of land purchased or acquired under sub-section (1) shall be subject, in addition to any other terms and conditions of the lease, to the condition that the lessee will develop the land in such manner as is agreed between the lessee and the Authority.”

—(*Mr. Rafferty.*)

Amendment proposed—That sub-sections (1) and (2) of proposed new section 30A be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“ (1) The Authority may purchase or, with the consent of the Minister, compulsorily acquire land within the area in the city of Melbourne bounded to the south by Little Lonsdale-street, to the east by Exhibition-street, to the north by La Trobe-street, and to the west by Spencer-street.

(2) The power to purchase or acquire the land described in sub-section (1) includes a power to purchase or acquire the right title or interest in any street land or road set out on that land.”

—(*Mr. Jones.*)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 55.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Holding	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)		
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Jasper		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1977.

No. 2.—EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BILL—Clause 1.

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Equal Opportunity Act 1976*.

(2) The several provisions of this Act shall come into operation on a day or days to be fixed by proclamation or successive proclamations of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask for leave to sit again
(Mr. Wilkes)—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 23.		Noes, 37.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper	Mr. Austin	Mr. Lieberman
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Billing	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McClure
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Burgin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Holding		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Jones		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Mutton	Mr. McInnes	(Ballarat North)	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Jennings	
		Mr. Jona	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Hudson
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Mackinnon

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 3.

(1) In this Act unless the contrary intention appears—

“ Board ” means the Equal Opportunity Board established under section 7.

“ Chairman ” means chairman of the Board and includes a person appointed to act as chairman.

“ Commissioner ” means the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity.

“ Document ” includes book, paper, writing and any other record of information whether or not in written or printed form.

“ Educational authority ” means the person or body administering a school, college, university or other institution at which education or training is provided.

“ Employment ” means employment under a contract of service or a contract personally to execute any work or labour and “ employ ” and related expressions shall be construed accordingly.

“ Employment agency ” means a person who, for fee or reward, introduces persons seeking employment to employers.

“ Marital status ” means the status or condition of being—

(a) single ;

(b) married ;

(c) married but living separately and apart from one’s spouse ;

(d) divorced ; or

(e) widowed.

“ Member ” means a member of the Board and includes the chairman and a person appointed to act as a member.

“ Relative ” means spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, brother or sister.

“ Registrar ” means the Registrar of the Board.

“ Services ” includes services consisting of the provision of facilities by way of banking or insurance or of facilities for grants, loans, credit or finance.

“ Training ” includes any form of education or instruction.

(2) For the purposes of this Act—

(a) where a person unlawfully discriminates against a person within the meaning of this Act, that person commits an act of discrimination ; and

(b) a reference to discrimination is a reference to such an act.

(3) In this Act, a reference to a man includes a reference to a male of any age and a reference to a woman includes a reference to a female of any age.

(4) For the purposes of this Act, refusing or failing to do an act shall be deemed to be the doing of an act and a reference to an act includes a reference to such a refusal or failure.

(5) A reference in this Act to the doing of an act by a person includes a reference to the doing of an act by a person in association with other persons.

(6) A reference in this Act to the doing of an act on the ground of sex or marital status includes a reference to the doing of an act on two or more grounds that include, as the dominant ground, the ground of sex or marital status.

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ or ” (where second occurring) in the interpretation of “ Marital status ” be omitted.

—(Mr. Holding.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(South Barwon)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	Tellers.
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	Tellers.
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 16.

(1) A person discriminates against another person on the ground of sex or marital status in any circumstances relevant for the purposes of a provision of this Act if on the ground of the sex or marital status of the other person the first-mentioned person treats the other person less favourably than he treats or would treat a person of the other sex or of a different marital status.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1)—

(a) no account shall be taken of special treatment afforded to women in connexion with pregnancy or childbirth; and

(b) a comparison of the cases of persons of the other sex or of a different marital status shall be a comparison where the relevant circumstances in the one case are the same, or are not materially different, in the other.

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Question—That clause 16 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MCLAREN.)

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Francis	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Richardson

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 16.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin

Tellers.

No. 5.—Clause 28.

This Act does not affect discriminatory provisions relating to pensions or superannuation.

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Question—That clause 28 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MCLAREN.)

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Francis	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Gude	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Guy	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Coleman
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McArthur

Tellers.

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Fordham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling

Tellers.

No. 6.—Clause 31.

(1) This Act does not render unlawful—

- (a) the exclusion on the ground of sex or marital status of a person from any sport, game or other activity of a competitive nature organized for persons of the one sex or of another marital status ;
- (b) the exclusion on the ground of sex or marital status of persons of the one sex or a particular marital status from a social, recreational community service or sporting club or from any part of the activities or premises of such a club where the club is a club for, or mainly for, persons of the other sex or of another marital status ;
- (c) discrimination on the ground of sex affecting the terms on which an annuity, life assurance policy, accident insurance policy or other policy of insurance is offered or may be obtained, where the discrimination—
 - (i) is based upon actuarial or statistical data from a source on which it is reasonable to rely ; and
 - (ii) is reasonable having regard to the data and any other relevant factors ; or
- (d) an act done by a person if it was necessary for him to do it in order to comply with a provision of—
 - (i) an order of the Board ;
 - (ii) any other Act ; or
 - (iii) an instrument made or approved by or under any other Act.

(2) Where, by or under a law in force in Victoria before 1st January, 1977, an act is required, authorized or permitted to be done, or is prohibited, regard shall not be had to the doing of such an act or the failure to do such an act in determining whether a person has unlawfully discriminated against a person within the meaning of this Act.

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“() This Act does not render unlawful the exclusion on the ground of sex or marital status of a person from any sport, game or other activity of a competitive nature where the physical strength, stamina or physique of the average person of one sex puts that person at a disadvantage in terms of that person's sex to that of another person's sex.

() Subject to sub-section (3) this Act does not render unlawful the exclusion on the ground of sex or marital status of persons of the one sex or a particular marital status from a social, recreational, community service or sporting club or from any part of the activities or premises of such a club where the club is a club for, or mainly for, persons of the other sex or of another marital status.

() Sub-section (2) does not apply after the expiration of two years after the date of commencement of this section or in respect of a club that receives, after that date, benefits, whether by way of grant of moneys or otherwise, and whether directly or indirectly, from a government or local governing body or public authority.”

—(Mr. Holding.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 46.		Noes, 15.
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Doube
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Fordham
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Giniifer
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Holding
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Jones
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Francis	Mr. Ross-Edwards	
Mr. Gude	Mr. Scanlan	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Skeggs	
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett	
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin	
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams	
Mr. Kennett		
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Coleman	
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McArthur	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING), 7TH APRIL, 1977.

No. 7.—Clause 35.

(1) Where a complaint has been referred by the Commissioner to the Board under section 34 the Board shall proceed to hear and determine the complaint.

(2) The Board, after hearing the evidence and representations that the parties to the proceedings relating to a complaint desire to adduce or make, may make one or more of the following orders :—

(a) It may order the person with respect to whom the complaint was made (in this section called “the respondent”) to refrain from committing any further act of discrimination against the complainant ;

(b) It may order the respondent to pay within a specified period to the person who made the complaint such damages as it thinks fit to compensate the last-mentioned person for loss or damage suffered by him in consequence of the act of discrimination to which the complaint relates ;

(c) It may order the respondent to perform any acts specified in the order with a view to redressing any loss or damage suffered by the person who made the complaint as a result of the act of discrimination—

or it may order that the complaint be dismissed.

(3) The Board may, in the course of proceedings before it make an interim order to prevent a party to the proceedings from acting in a manner prejudicial to any decision or order that the Board might subsequently make.

(4) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with an order under this section is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding \$500.

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (2) :—

“() The damage for which a complainant may be compensated under sub-section (2) includes damage for injury to feelings.”

—(Mr. Holding.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. MCLAREN.)

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Giniifer	
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cain
Mr. Roper	Mr. Culpin

Noes, 45.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Gude	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Francis
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1976-77.

No. 16.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 28TH APRIL, 1977.

TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1977.

NO. 1.—FUEL EMERGENCY BILL—Clauses 1 to 11 inclusive.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 105 and on the expiry of the time allotted by resolution of the House for the Committee stage of the Bill—

Question—That clauses 1 to 11 inclusive stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cain
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—FUEL EMERGENCY BILL—Report to the House.

Question—That the Chairman of Committees report the Bill to the House without amendment—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 55.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Vale
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cain
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1977.

No. 3.—LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (RAFFLES AND BINGO) BILL—Clause 2.

The Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

(a) In section 1, in the Table, after the expression “ Part I.—Lotteries ss. 5–10. ” there shall be inserted the following expressions :—

“ Division 1.—Lotteries Generally s. 5.

Division 2.—Raffles and Bingo Permits Board ss. 5A–5B.

Division 3.—Raffles s. 6.

Division 4.—Bingo ss. 6A–6G.

Division 5.—Offences and Evidence ss. 7–10.” ;

(b) In section 3—

(i) after the interpretation of “ Bet ” there shall be inserted the following interpretations :—

“ “ Bingo ” means the game of bingo or any similar game by whatever name called.

“ Bingo permit ” means a permit to conduct a session or sessions of bingo games granted by the Board under section 6A (1).

“ Board ” means the Raffles and Bingo Permits Board established by section 5A.

“ Community purpose ” means—

(a) any philanthropic or benevolent purpose, including the promotion of art, culture, science, religion, education or charity, and including also the benefitting of a fund certified to be a patriotic fund under section 24 of the *Patriotic Funds Act 1958* or the fund or part of the fund of the Australian Red Cross Society ;

(b) any sporting or recreational purpose, including the benefitting of any sporting or recreational club or association.

- (ii) in the interpretation of "Club", after the word "called" there shall be inserted the words "and whether incorporated or unincorporated";
- (iii) after the interpretation of "Gaming" there shall be inserted the following interpretation :—
 "Gross receipts" in relation to a bingo game or a session of bingo games means the total amount paid by players in that game or session (as the case may be) for tickets.';
- (iv) after the interpretation of "House or place" there shall be inserted the following interpretation :—
 "Incentive prize" in relation to a session of bingo games means a prize or reward, other than a prize or reward for winning a bingo game, for which a person becomes or may become eligible either—
 (i) by entering premises where bingo games are conducted ; or
 (ii) by playing or agreeing to play a game or games of bingo.'; and
- (v) after the interpretation of "Instruments of gaming" there shall be inserted the following interpretation :—
 "Licensed premises" means premises in respect of which a licence to sell and dispose of liquor has been issued pursuant to the *Liquor Control Act 1968*.'; and
- (c) After the heading "PART I.—LOTTERIES." there shall be inserted the heading "DIVISION 1.—LOTTERIES GENERALLY."

—(Mr. Scanlan.)

Amendment proposed—That after the expression "religion," in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the expression "politics,".

—(Mr. Trezise.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. TEMPLETON.)

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Holding	
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Simmonds

Noes, 43.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McClure	Mrs. Patrick

And so it passed in the negative.

THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1977.

No. 4.—VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL—Clause 8.

(1) The Authority shall consist of six members appointed by the Governor in Council and nominated by the Minister.

(2) Of the members nominated by the Minister—

(a) two shall be representatives of dairy farmers ; and

(b) two shall be representatives of manufacturing, processing and distributing interests.

(3) The person or persons nominated in respect of the categories (a) and (b) mentioned in sub-section (2) shall be nominated by the Minister after consideration of panels each of not less than three names and not more than five names submitted to him at his invitation by the body or bodies which in his opinion represent the appropriate interests.

(4) Where a body invited to submit a panel of names to the Minister pursuant to sub-section (3) fails to submit the required panel of names within the period stated in the invitation, the Minister may nominate a person in the absence of receiving that panel of names.

—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “two” in paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “three”.

—(Mr. Ginifer.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided,

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Lind	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Jasper		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NO. 5.—VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL—Declaration of Bill as Urgent.

Motion made and question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill (Mr. Smith, Warrnambool)—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 36.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Francis	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Hann	
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Jones	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale	Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 6.—VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL—Allotment of Time.

Motion made and question—That the time allotted for the consideration of the Committee stage of the Bill be until 3.15 p.m. this day (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*)—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 25.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hann	
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Jones	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Gude	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 7.—VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BILL.—Clause 8.

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan	(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)	Mr. Hann	
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Jones	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Gude	Mr. Vale	Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 8.—Clause 10.

The Governor in Council shall appoint one member to be chairman of the Authority and another member to be deputy chairman of the Authority.

—(*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool.*)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ Authority ” (where first occurring) there shall be inserted the expression “ from the members appointed pursuant to section 8 (2) (a) ”.

—(*Mr. Ginifer.*)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Holding		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jasper		Mr. Ebery	(South Barwon)
Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin	(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Vale
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Kennett	
		Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Lieberman
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 9.—Clause 25.

- (1) Subject to this Act the following provisions shall apply to and in relation to milk contracts:—
- The Authority shall not agree to the amount of milk to be supplied under a milk contract being increased ;
 - A milk contract shall not be transferable ;
 - Unless sooner determined, the milk contract shall determine on the 30th day of June, 1986 ;
 - The holder of a milk contract may request the Authority to accept the surrender of the milk contract and the Authority may accept such surrender ;
- [Paragraphs (e) to (l) and sub-sections (2) and (3) not printed.]

—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “ 1986 ” in paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ 1981 ”.

—(Mr. Ginifer.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 24.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cox	Mr. Smith	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	(South Barwon)	Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jones	
Mr. Ebery	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Lieberman		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1976-77.

No. 17.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 5TH MAY, 1977.

TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1977.

No. 1.—GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION BILL—Clause 15.

(1) Subject to this Act the Commission may do all things reasonably required to be done in the Geelong region to encourage, co-ordinate and assist in the development of the region to improve the region generally and to conserve, restore and enhance areas, buildings and objects which, in its opinion, are of special significance to the region and in particular may—

- (a) at the request of any owner or occupier of land in the region, advise or assist the owner or occupier in respect of the use of such land or the subdivision or development of such land in a manner which is consistent with any approved statement of planning policy which relates to the region or any planning scheme for the region or any part thereof ;
- (b) with the consent of the Minister, purchase land in the region ;
- (c) lease land for the use of the Commission ;
- (d) with the consent of the Minister, exchange land in the Geelong region for other land in the region and make any financial adjustment required as a result thereof ;
- (e) with the consent of the Minister of Lands, purchase or acquire any Crown lands in the region ;
- (f) subdivide, re-subdivide and develop land vested in the Commission for industrial commercial and other business purposes ;
- (g) enter into arrangements with other persons with respect to the subdivision, re-subdivision and development of land in the Geelong region ;
- (h) sell land ;
- (i) grant leases of land or licences to occupy land subject to prescribed terms and conditions (if any) and any other terms and conditions the Commission thinks fit ;
- (j) grant or create in favour of any person any easement over land purchased or acquired by the Commission upon such payment and upon such terms and conditions as the Commission thinks fit ;
- (k) effect and arrange with other persons for the carrying out of works and improvements on and to land vested in or under the control of the Commission ;
- (l) maintain and manage land vested in or under the control of the Commission and buildings, works, structures and other property on such land ;
- (m) promote public interest in the development of the region ;
- (n) with the consent of the Minister accept any absolute donation gift devise or bequest of real or personal property ; and
- (o) with the consent of the Governor in Council accept any donation gift devise or bequest of real or personal property subject to any trust the objects of which are not substantially different from those for which the Commission is constituted, and carry out and give effect to the objects of any such trust.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in any other Act the Governor in Council is hereby empowered to grant any Crown land purchased or acquired by the Commission under paragraph (e) of sub-section (1) to the Commission on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit but where any such land is temporarily or permanently reserved from sale lease or licence for any purpose it shall continue to be so reserved for such purpose unless, in the case of a temporary reservation, the reservation is revoked by the Governor in Council.

(3) The Minister of Lands may, after considering a report of the Commission and being satisfied that the Council of the municipality in which the land is situated approves the proposal to acquire the land recommend to the Governor in Council that he be authorized to compulsorily acquire land in the region for the purposes of this Act.

(4) A report under sub-section (3) shall state—

- (a) the purpose for which the land is required ; and
- (b) details of any offers made to the owner of the land and any other negotiations which have taken place in relation to the land ; and
- (c) the purposes for which the land may be used under any approved planning scheme or for which the land may be used subject to a permit being obtained under any approved planning scheme.

(5) Where the Governor in Council receives a recommendation under sub-section (3) he may authorize the Minister of Lands to compulsorily acquire the land concerned and any land so acquired shall be deemed to be unalienated land of the Crown.

(6) The Governor in Council shall not authorize the Minister of Lands to compulsorily acquire land under this section unless the purpose for which the land is required is a purpose for which the land may be used under any approved planning scheme or for which the land may be used subject to a permit being obtained under any approved planning scheme.

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ purposes ” in paragraph (f) of sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the words “ and for residential purposes ”.

—(Mr. Trezise.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 18.			Noes, 51.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds		Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson		Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling		Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise		Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes		Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton		Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ginifer			Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>		Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie		Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Roper		Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
			Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
			Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
			Mr. Gude	<i>(South Barwon)</i>
			Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
			Mr. Hamer	<i>(Warrnambool)</i>
			Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett
			Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
			Mr. Hudson	Mr. Trewin
			Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale
			Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
			Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting
			Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
			Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
			Mr. Loxton	
			Mr. McArthur	
			Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
			Mr. McClure	Mr. Jasper
			Mr. McInnes	Mr. Mackinnon

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 2.—Clause 15.

Further amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“(3) The Minister of Lands may where—

- (a) he has considered a report of the Commission recommending that any specified land in the region be compulsorily acquired for the purposes of this section ;

- (b) he has given the council of the municipality in which the land is situated an opportunity of commenting on the proposed acquisition ; and
- (c) he is satisfied that there is no reasonable prospect of the purpose for which the land is required being effected on the land otherwise than by the Commission compulsorily acquiring the land—
- recommend to the Governor in Council that he be authorized to compulsorily acquire the land.”
- (Mr. Balfour.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—Mr. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 20.	|	Noes, 47.
Mr. Amos		Mr. Austin
Mr. Cain		Mr. Balfour
Mr. Crabb		Mr. Billing
Mr. Doube		Mr. Birrell
Mr. Edmunds		Mr. Borthwick
Mr. Fogarty		Mr. Burgin
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Coleman
Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Collins
Mr. Holding		Mr. Crellin
Mr. Jones		Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Lind		Mr. Ebery
		Mr. Gude
		Mr. Hamer
		Mr. Hann
		Mr. Hayes
		Mr. Hudson
		Mr. Jennings
		Mr. Jona
		Mr. Lacy
		Mr. Lieberman
		Mr. Loxton
		Mr. McArthur
		Mr. McCabe
		Mr. McClure
		Mr. McInnes
		Mr. McKellar
		Mr. Maclellan
		Mrs. Patrick
		Mr. Plowman
		Mr. Rafferty
		Mr. Ramsay
		Mr. Reese
		Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Smith
		(South Barwon)
		Mr. Smith
		(Warrnambool)
		Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Vale
		Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Williams
		Mr. Wood
		Tellers.
		Mr. Jasper
		Mr. Mackinnon

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 15—*Amendment proposed by Mr. Balfour.*

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 48.	|	Noes, 20.
Mr. Austin		Mr. Amos
Mr. Balfour		Mr. Cain
Mr. Billing		Mr. Cathie
Mr. Birrell		Mr. Crabb
Mr. Borthwick		Mr. Doube
Mr. Burgin		Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Coleman		Mr. Fordham
Mr. Collins		Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Cox		Mr. Holding
Mr. Crellin		Mr. Jones
Mr. Dunstan		Mr. Lind
Mr. Ebery		Mr. Mutton
Mr. Gude		Mr. Roper
Mr. Hamer		Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Hann		Mr. Simpson
Mr. Hayes		Mr. Trezise
Mr. Hudson		Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jasper		Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jennings		
Mr. Jona		Tellers.
Mr. Lacy		Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Loxton		Mr. Stirling
Mr. McArthur		
Mr. McCabe		
Mr. McClure		
Mr. McKellar		
		Tellers.
		Mr. Lieberman
		Mr. McInnes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NO. 4.—GRAIN ELEVATORS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 4.

(1) In section 5 of the Principal Act for sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“(2) Of the members of the Board—

- (a) one shall be a person (not being an officer of the public service or the railway service) having business training and experience ;
- (b) three shall be growers each of whom derives a substantial portion of his income from the production of grain and shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Minister after consideration of panels of not less than three nor more than five names submitted by any organization or organizations considered by the Minister to represent growers and which has or have been invited by the Minister to submit panels of names ;
- (c) one shall be a member of the Victorian Railways Board or (if a member of that Board is not appointed as a member) an officer of the Victorian Railways Board or the Railways Construction Board nominated by the Minister of Transport ; and
- (d) one shall be an officer of the Department of Agriculture nominated by the Minister.”

[Proposed sub-sections (2A) to (2L) and sub-sections (2) and (3) not printed.]

—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ after consideration of panels of not less than three nor more than five names submitted by any organization or organizations considered by the Minister to represent growers and which has or have been invited by the Minister to submit panels of names ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ from a panel of names determined by ballot conducted by the Victorian Farmers Union in accordance with the regulations and submitted to the Minister.”

—(Mr. Trewin.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BIRRELL.)

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hayes	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Vale
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	Tellers.
Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McArthur

Noes, 24.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Holding	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Lind	Tellers.
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MAY, 1977.

No. 5.—MILK BOARD (MILK VENDORS) BILL.

Question—That the Temporary Chairman of Committees report the Bill to the House with amendments—
put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 47.

Noes, 18.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jona	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Hamer	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. McArthur		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 5TH MAY, 1977.

No. 6.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 6.

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) In sections 73 (1), 74 (2) and (3), 75 (3), 80 (2), 143 (1) (b) and in paragraph (a) at the foot of the form in Schedule 3A for the words “tenth day of June” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the expression “20th day of May”;
- (b) In section 79 (1) for the words “seventh day of July” there shall be substituted the expression “20th day of June”;
- (c) In section 83 (1) for the words “eighth and the fourteenth days of July” there shall be substituted the expression “21st and the 27th days of June”;
- (d) In sections 84 (1) and 85 (2) for the words “fourteenth day of July” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the expression “27th day of June”;
- (e) In section 86 for the words “twenty-first day of July” there shall be substituted the expression “4th day of July”;
- (f) In section 87 (3) for the words “twenty-first and the twenty-seventh days of July” there shall be substituted the expression “4th and the 10th days of July”;
- (g) In section 87 (5) for the words “thirty-first day of July” there shall be substituted the expression “13th day of July”;
- (h) In section 96 (d) for the words “twelfth day of August” there shall be substituted the expression “24th day of July”;
- (i) In section 113 for the expression “fourth Thursday or the Saturday next following (as the council determines) in August in every year.” there shall be substituted the expression “the Thursday between the 3rd and the 11th days of August in every year or the Saturday next following as the council determines.”; and
- (j) In the Ninth Schedule for the word “August” there shall be substituted the word “July”.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “the Thursday between the 3rd and 11th days of August in every year or the Saturday next following as the council determines” in paragraph (i) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “the Saturday between the 3rd and 11th days of August in every year”.

—(Mr. Wilkes.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. McCABE.)

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Francis	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Gude	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Hann	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Vale
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Jasper
Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman

Noes, 15.

Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Mutton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Roper	Mr. Cain
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Crabb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1976-77.

No. 18.

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11TH MAY, 1977.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH MAY, 1977.

NO. 1.—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL—Clauses 2 to 7 inclusive.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 105 and on the expiry of the time allotted by resolution of the House for the Committee stage of the Bill—

Question—That clauses 2 to 7 inclusive stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REESE.)

Ayes, 51.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Ebery	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (NEWPORT POWER STATION) BILL.

Question—That the Temporary Chairman of Committees report the Bill to the House without amendment—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REESE.)

Ayes, 50.		Noes, 21.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Holding	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Jones	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Ebery	(<i>South Barwon</i>)	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Vale		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1976-77

No. 19

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1977

WEDNESDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1977

No. 1.—COMMITTEES (ATTENDANCE FEES) BILL—Clause 2

Section 51A of the *Parliamentary Committees Act* 1968 shall be amended as follows :—

(a) In sub-section (1) for the expression “ an attendance fee of \$10 ”, there shall be substituted the expression “ such attendance fee as is prescribed by regulation ”;

(b) After sub-section (3) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“ (3A) The total amount payable for attendance fees of members pursuant to this section shall not exceed such sum as is for the time being fixed by Order of the Governor in Council for each financial year.”

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ Order of the Governor in Council ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ regulation ”.

—(Mr. Wilton.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REESE.)

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 14.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Roper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Cain
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards		
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Mackinnon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

The *Public Works Committee Act 1958* shall be amended as follows :—

- (a) In section 7 (1) for the expression “ an attendance fee of \$10.00 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ such attendance fee as is prescribed by regulation ”; and
- (b) In section 8 (2) for the expression “ in any financial year exceed the amount of \$10,500 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ exceed such sum as is for the time being fixed by Order of the Governor in Council for each financial year ”.

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (b) :—

‘(c) After section 24 (1) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(2) Regulations made under this Act shall be subject to disallowance by Parliament.”’

—(Mr. Wilton.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REESE.)

Ayes, 14.

Noes, 44.

Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Roper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Cain
Mr. Simpson	Mr. Cathie

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Jona	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Mackinnon

And so it passed in the negative.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1976-77

No. 20

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 6TH OCTOBER, 1977

TUESDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1977

No. 1.—ESSENTIAL SERVICES (RIGHT TO WORK) BILL—Clauses 1 and 2.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 105 and on the expiry of time allotted by resolution of the House for the Committee stage of the Bill—

Question—That clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Jones	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Kirkwood	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 2—ESSENTIAL SERVICES (RIGHT TO WORK) BILL.

Question—That the Chairman of Committees report the Bill to the House without amendment—put.
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 51.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Holding	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jones	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Mutton

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1976-77

No. 21

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 20TH OCTOBER, 1977

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1977

LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—Clause 4.

After section 45C of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 45D. The Minister may refer to the Industrial Appeals Court for its advice as to the suitability of any proposals for the fixing of minimum rates of wages or other rates of remuneration any draft regulations prepared by the Industrial Training Commission under section 56 of the *Industrial Training Act 1975*. ”

—(Mr. Maclellan.)

Question—That clause 4 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 49.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Cain	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Holding	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Jones	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1976-77

No. 22

DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 17TH NOVEMBER, 1977WEDNESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1977

PROBATE DUTY BILL (No. 2)—Clause 13.

The First Schedule to the Principal Act is to be amended as follows :—

- (a) In paragraph (aa) of clause 1 for the words “ or widower ” there shall be substituted the words “ widower or children ” ;
- (b) For paragraph (a) of clause 1 there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—
 - “ (a) Where the deceased was at the time of his death domiciled in Victoria and the final balance passes to the wholly dependent widowed mother of the deceased ; ” ;
- (c) For paragraph (b) of clause 1 there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—
 - “ (b) Where the deceased was at the time of his death domiciled in Victoria and the final balance passes to grandchildren of the deceased ; ” ;
- (d) In paragraph (c) of clause 1 after the word “ Where ” (where first occurring) there shall be inserted the words “ the deceased was at the time of his death domiciled in Victoria and ” ;
- (e) In paragraph (d) of clause 1 after the word “ Where ” (where first occurring) there shall be inserted the words “ the deceased was at the time of his death domiciled in Victoria and ” ;
- (f) In clause 5 the interpretation of “ Wholly dependent adult children ” shall be repealed.
- (g) Clause 2 shall be repealed.

—(Mr. Hamer).

Question—That clause 13 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REESE.)

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Jasper
Mr. McInnes	Mr. McArthur

Noes, 16.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Lind	Mr. Stirling

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1976-77

No. 23

DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 24TH NOVEMBER, 1977

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1977

No. 1.—EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 2.

For section 1 (3) of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following :—

“ (3) This Act shall operate until the 29th day of February, 1980.”

—(Mr. Smith, Warrnambool.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(South Barwon)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Plowman

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mrs. Toner
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY (MORNING) 24TH NOVEMBER, 1977.

No. 2.—LITTER BILL—Clause 2.

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) For section 3 there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 3. (1) Any person who throws down drops or otherwise deposits and leaves any litter or any unwanted material or thing of any kind—

(a) in or on any public place other than in any place of amusement, sport or recreation for admission to which he has paid a fee ; or

(b) in or on any other land owned or occupied by or under the control and management of any person otherwise than with the express consent of the owner, occupier or person having the control or management of such place—

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Penalty : \$500.

(2) Where a person is convicted of an offence under sub-section (1) and the court is satisfied—

(a) that the offence was committed wilfully and that the amount of litter or the amount of unwanted material or thing was substantial ;

(b) that the litter or unwanted material or thing was wilfully dropped or thrown from a moving vehicle ; or

(c) that the litter or unwanted material or thing was broken glass—

the court may in addition to or in lieu of the penalty provided by sub-section (1) sentence the offender to imprisonment for a term of not more than one month.”

(b) In section 3A (1) for the expression “ \$200 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$500 ” ; and

(c) In section 3B (7) for the expression “ \$5 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$50 ”.

—(Mr. Maclellan.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “ \$500 ” in paragraph (a) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ \$200 ”.

—(Mr. Cathie.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. SUGGETT.)

Ayes, 43.

Noes, 17.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fordham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	(<i>South Barwon</i>)		
(<i>Ballarat North</i>)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(<i>Warrnambool</i>)		
(<i>Gippsland East</i>)	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Kennett			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Hann		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Mackinnon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 3—Clause 2.

Further amendment proposed—That the expression “ or in lieu of the penalty provided by sub-section (1) sentence the offender to imprisonment for a term of not more than one month ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ the penalty provided by sub-section (1) order the offender to pay an additional fine up to \$500 and to pay the costs of removing such litter or unwanted material ”.

—(Mr. Cathie.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—Mr. SUGGETT.)

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
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(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
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Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Hann
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 17.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Fogarty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Mutton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4—Clause 3.

After section 3b of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sections :—

‘ 3c. (1) Where any person throws down or drops any litter or any unwanted material or thing of any kind from a private vehicle on a public highway the person who at the time of the occurrence of the offence was the owner of the vehicle and the person who was in charge of the vehicle at the relevant time shall by virtue of this section each be and be deemed to be guilty of an offence against this Act in all respects as if he were the actual offender guilty of the offence unless the court is satisfied that the vehicle was a stolen vehicle.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of the actual offender but where the full amount of any penalty has been paid by any person liable no further penalty shall be imposed on or recovered from any other person in respect of the offence thereto.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in this section an owner of a vehicle shall not be or be deemed to be guilty of an offence under this section if—

(a) before or within fourteen days after the service on him of a summons in respect of the offence concerned he supplies in a sworn statement in writing to the informant the name and address of the person who was in charge of the vehicle at the relevant time ; or

(b) he satisfies the court that he did not know or could not with reasonable diligence have ascertained such name and address.

(4) Any statement purporting to be made under sub-section (3) if produced in any proceedings against the person named therein and in respect of the offence concerned shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person was in charge of the vehicle at all times relevant to the commission of the offence.

(5) Any information shall not be laid for an offence under this section—

(a) against the owner of a vehicle unless the informant is of the opinion that proceedings brought against the actual offender or the person who was in charge of the vehicle at the relevant time would be unlikely to be successful ; or

(b) against the person who was in charge of the vehicle at the relevant time unless the person in charge was the actual offender or unless the informant is of the opinion that proceedings brought against the actual offender would be unlikely to be successful.

(6) No proceedings shall be instituted under this section unless the person in charge of the vehicle was advised at or about the time of the commission of the alleged offence that proceedings might be taken in respect of the alleged offence.

(7) In this section "private vehicle" means a vehicle which is not used or intended to be used for carrying passengers—

(a) for hire or reward ;

(b) for any consideration ; or

(c) in the course of any trade or business.

3D. If any member of the police force or any authorized officer within the meaning of section 3B finds any person committing an offence against this Act and the person refuses or fails to state his name and address when required by such member or officer or states a false name or address such person shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to a penalty of not more than \$100.'

—(Mr. Maclellan).

Amendment proposed—That proposed new section 3C be omitted.

—(Mr. Cathie).

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. SUGGETT.)

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Hann
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 17.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Fogarty	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Mutton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

1976

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE—

- (1) A MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY;
- (2) TWO MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES; and
- (3) THREE MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES.

1st JUNE, 1976.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Monash University Act 1958 (No. 6184), Section 15 of the Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965 (No. 7291), and Section 7 of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974 (No. 8607).

By Authority:

C. H. RIXON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1976.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.**—The Premier, the Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the Honorable Sir Raymond Garrett, A.F.C., A.E.A., M.L.C., be appointed President of this Joint Sitting ; which motion, being seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, A. C. Holding, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Raymond Garrett, having expressed his acknowledgements for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. **RULES OF PROCEDURE.**—The President announced that section 7 of the *Monash University Act 1958*, section 7 of the *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965* and section 7 of the *Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974*, provided that the Joint Sitting shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members at the Sitting. Accordingly, the Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.
2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University, the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges or the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences (as the case may be) and any such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.
3. If only one Member be proposed and seconded for the vacancy in the Council of the Monash University, the President shall declare—“ That has been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.”
4. If only two Members be proposed and seconded for the two vacancies in the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges, the President shall declare—“ That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.”
5. If only three Members be proposed and seconded for the three vacancies in the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences, the President shall declare—“ That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.”
6. If more than the required number of Members be proposed and seconded for the vacancies in the respective Councils, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner.
7. In the ballot for the vacancy or vacancies on each Council, the President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses. Upon such ballot paper the Member receiving it shall write the appropriate number of names of the Member or Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot paper contains more than the appropriate number of names it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot paper as provided, the Member voting shall place it in a ballot box provided for the purpose.
8. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member. The Member who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes in the case of the single vacancy shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In the case of the multiple vacancies, the appropriate number of Members who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers, by drawing lots, shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.

9. No informal vote shall be taken into account.

10. The President shall be entitled to a vote.

11. As soon as the respective ballots have been concluded the President shall declare—"That has or have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the"

12. The President shall advise the appropriate Minister concerning the Member or Members chosen to be recommended for appointment to the respective Councils.

13. The records of the proceedings and the ballot papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

A. C. Holding, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. **MEMBER PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY.**—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed Norman Alexander William Billing, Esquire, K.St.J., M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Billing was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that Norman Alexander William Billing, Esquire, K.St.J., M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

4. **MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE OF COLLEGES.**—The President announced that he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed the Honorable William Montgomery Campbell, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Campbell was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, M.P.

A. C. Holding, Esquire, M.P., proposed Thomas William Roper, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Roper was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that the Honorable William Montgomery Campbell, M.L.C., and Thomas William Roper, Esquire, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victoria Institute of Colleges.

5. **MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES.**—The President announced that he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Smith was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, M.P.

A. C. Holding, Esquire, M.P., proposed Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Wilkes was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by C. T. Edmunds, Esquire, M.P.

P. Ross-Edwards, Esquire, M.P., proposed Bruce James Evans, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that Mr. Evans was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by M. S. Whiting, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire, M.P., Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., and Bruce James Evans, Esquire, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

6. **VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.**—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by A. C. Holding, Esquire, M.P., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1976

VICTORIA.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE—

- (1) A PERSON TO HOLD THE PLACE IN THE SENATE RENDERED VACANT BY THE DEATH OF SENATOR THE HONORABLE IVOR JOHN GREENWOOD, Q.C.; and
- (2) THREE MEMBERS TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

7TH DECEMBER, 1976.

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act and Section 5 of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education Act 1976 (No. 8904).

By Authority:

C. H. RIXON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1976.

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the Honorable Sir Kenneth Wheeler, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting ; which motion, being seconded by the Acting Leader of the Opposition, F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Kenneth Wheeler, having expressed his acknowledgement for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

SENATE VACANCY.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of the Joint Sitting to fill the Senate vacancy :—
 1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.
 2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a person to hold the vacant place in the Senate and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any person is so proposed his proposer shall state to the Members present that such person is willing to hold the vacant place if chosen.
 3. If only one person be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“ That has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C.”.
 4. If more than one person be proposed and seconded, the person to hold the vacant place shall, subject to the following rules, be chosen by ballot.
 5. Before giving directions to proceed with the ballot, the President shall ask if any Member desires to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and, no other person being proposed, the ballot shall be proceeded with, after which no person shall be proposed.
 6. Each Member present shall be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses, and shall write thereon the name of one of the persons duly proposed, and shall place his ballot-paper in the ballot-box.
 7. If two or more persons be proposed and seconded, the proposer of each of such persons shall name some Member present to be a scrutineer. The scrutineers, with the Clerks of the two Houses, shall retire and ascertain the number of votes for each person ; and the scrutineers shall make a written report of the result to the President showing the number of votes for each person.
 8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
 9. If on the first ballot no person shall have received an absolute majority of the votes polled, a second ballot shall be taken, and the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the first ballot shall be excluded ; but if at the first ballot the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall by drawing lots determine which of such persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.
 10. Until one of the persons proposed obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, successive ballots shall be taken, and at each such ballot the name of the person who shall have received the fewest votes at the preceding ballot shall be excluded.

11. If on any ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, a special ballot shall be taken at which the names of only those persons shall be submitted, and the name of the person having the fewest votes at such special ballot shall be excluded ; but if on any special ballot it shall be necessary to decide between two or more persons as to which one is to be excluded from a subsequent ballot through the number of votes for such persons being equal, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which one of such persons shall be excluded, and the name of the person last drawn shall be excluded.
12. If at any ballot, other than the first ballot or a special ballot hereinbefore provided for, the names of only two persons be submitted and the number of votes for such persons be equal, the scrutineers shall, by drawing lots, determine which of those persons shall be chosen to hold the vacant place, and the person whose name shall be first drawn shall be deemed to have been duly chosen.
13. As soon as any person obtains an absolute majority of the votes polled, or (as the case may be) is chosen by lot to hold the vacant place, the President shall declare—" That has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C."
14. The President shall in all cases be entitled to a vote.
15. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. PERSON PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO HOLD THE VACANT PLACE IN THE SENATE.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members of persons to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed Austin William Russell Lewis, Esquire, as the person to hold the vacant place, and stated that such person was willing to hold the vacant place, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P.

The President having asked if any Honorable Member desired to propose any other person to hold the vacant place, and no other person being proposed, the President thereupon declared that Austin William Russell Lewis, Esquire, had been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C.

4. NOTIFICATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the President inform His Excellency the Governor that Austin William Russell Lewis, Esquire, has been chosen to hold the place in the Senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator the Honorable Ivor John Greenwood, Q.C., which motion was seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

5. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The President announced that section 5 of the *Victorian Institute of Secondary Education Act 1976* provided that the Joint Sitting shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members at the Sitting. Accordingly, the Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of the Joint Sitting to recommend Members for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.
2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.
3. If only three Members be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—" That have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Secondary Education "
4. If more than three Members be proposed and seconded, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—
5. The President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.
6. Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the names of the three Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot-paper contains more than three names it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.

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VICTORIA

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE—

- (1) THREE MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DEAKIN UNIVERSITY;
- (2) A MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY;
- (3) TWO MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY;
- (4) THREE MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA; and
- (5) A MEMBER OF THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES.

 18TH OCTOBER, 1977

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the Deakin University Act 1974 (No. 8610), Section 15 of the La Trobe University Act 1964 (No. 7189), Section 15 of the Monash University Act 1958 (No. 6184), Section 7 of the State College of Victoria Act 1972 (No. 8376), and Section 9 of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974 (No. 8607).

 By Authority:

F. D. ATKINSON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1977

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Deputy Premier, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., moved—That the Honorable William Gordon Fry, M.L.C., be appointed President of this Joint Sitting; which motion, being seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable William Gordon Fry, having expressed his acknowledgements for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The President announced that section 7 of the *Deakin University Act 1974*, section 7 of the *La Trobe University Act 1964*, section 7 of the *Monash University Act 1958*, section 7 of the *State College of Victoria Act 1972* and section 7 of the *Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences Act 1974*, provided that the Joint Sitting shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members at the Sitting. Accordingly, the Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.
2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member or Members (as the case may be) to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Deakin University, the Council of the La Trobe University, the Council of the Monash University, the Senate of the State College of Victoria or the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences (as the case may be), and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed, his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.
3. If no more than the required number of Members are proposed and seconded for the various vacancies in the relevant governing bodies, the President shall declare such Member(s) as having been chosen to be recommended for appointment thereto.
4. If more than the required number of Members is proposed and seconded in respect of the vacancy or vacancies on any governing body, the Member(s) to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner.
5. In the ballot for the vacancy or vacancies on each governing body, the President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses. The Member shall write on such ballot paper the name(s) of the Member(s) he wishes to be recommended for appointment; and if any ballot paper contains more than the appropriate number of names, it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot paper as provided, the Member voting shall place it in a ballot box provided for the purpose.
6. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member. The Member who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall, in the case of a single vacancy, be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In the case of a multiple vacancy, the appropriate number of Members who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers, by drawing lots, shall determine which of such Members shall be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment.
7. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
8. The President shall be entitled to a vote.
9. As soon as a ballot has been concluded the President shall declare “ That.....
.....has (or have) been chosen to be recommended for
appointment to the Council (or Senate) of the.....”

10. The President shall advise the appropriate Minister of the Member(s) chosen to be recommended for appointment to the respective governing bodies.

11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE DEAKIN UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to three Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Deakin University.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., proposed the Honorable David Mylor Evans, M.L.C., Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire, M.P., and Neil Benjamin Trezise, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that they were willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that the Honorable David Mylor Evans, M.L.C., Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire, M.P., and Neil Benjamin Trezise, Esquire, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Deakin University.

4. MEMBER PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., proposed the Honorable Dr. Ralph William Howard, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that he was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that the Honorable Dr. Ralph William Howard, M.L.C., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

5. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE MONASH UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to two Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., proposed Ian Robert Cathie, Esquire, M.P., and Neil Malcolm McInnes, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that they were willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by P. Ross-Edwards, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that Ian Robert Cathie, Esquire, M.P., and Neil Malcolm McInnes, Esquire, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Monash University.

6. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—The President announced that he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to three Members to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., proposed Edward James Hann, Esquire, M.P., Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that they were willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that Edward James Hann, Esquire, M.P., Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable Hector Roy Ward, M.L.C., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

7. MEMBER PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VICTORIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCES.—The President announced that he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., proposed Gordon Francis Stirling, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that he was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by P. Ross-Edwards, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that Gordon Francis Stirling, Esquire, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

8. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable L. H. S. Thompson, C.M.G., M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

1976-77

VICTORIA

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE A MEMBER OF
THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

TO BE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE

SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA

22ND NOVEMBER, 1977

Held in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the State College of Victoria Act 1972 (No. 8376).

By Authority:

F. D. ATKINSON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
JOINT SITTING
HELD IN THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER

TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1977

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the Honorable Sir Kenneth Henry Wheeler, M.P., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting, which motion, being seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Sir Kenneth Henry Wheeler, M.P., having expressed his acknowledgement for the honour conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The President announced that sections 9 and 14 of the *State College of Victoria Act 1972* required that when a Member of Parliament who is a Member of the Senate of the State College of Victoria ceased to be a Member of Parliament his office as a Member of the Senate shall become vacant and the Parliament shall recommend his successor for appointment. He also announced that section 7 of the Act provided that a Joint Sitting to recommend Members for appointment to the Senate shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members at the Sitting. Accordingly the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved, that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.
2. A member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria and such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.
3. If only one Member be proposed and seconded, the President shall declare—“ That ^{has been chosen to be recommended for appointment to} the Senate of the State College of Victoria.”
4. If more than one Member be proposed and seconded, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner :—
5. The President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot-paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses.
6. Upon such ballot-paper the Member receiving it shall write the name of the Member he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot-paper contains more than one name it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot-paper as provided, the Member voting shall deposit it in a ballot-box provided for the purpose.
7. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member ; and the Member who shall be reported to have the greatest number of votes shall be deemed to be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment. In any case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers by drawing lots shall determine which of such Members shall be chosen to be recommended for appointment.
8. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
9. The President shall be entitled to a vote.
10. As soon as the ballot is concluded the President shall declare—“ That ^{has been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the} State College of Victoria.”

11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot-papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot-papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MEMBER PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SENATE OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF VICTORIA.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to a Member to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., proposed Mrs. Pauline Therese Toner, M.P., and stated that Mrs. Toner was willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by Robert Clive Fordham, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals, thereupon declared that Mrs. Pauline Therese Toner, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria.

4. NOTIFICATION TO THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the President inform the Honorable the Minister of Education that Mrs. Pauline Therese Toner, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Senate of the State College of Victoria which motion, being seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

5. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by Frank Noel Wilkes, Esquire, M.P., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

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

J. H. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

