

VICTORIA



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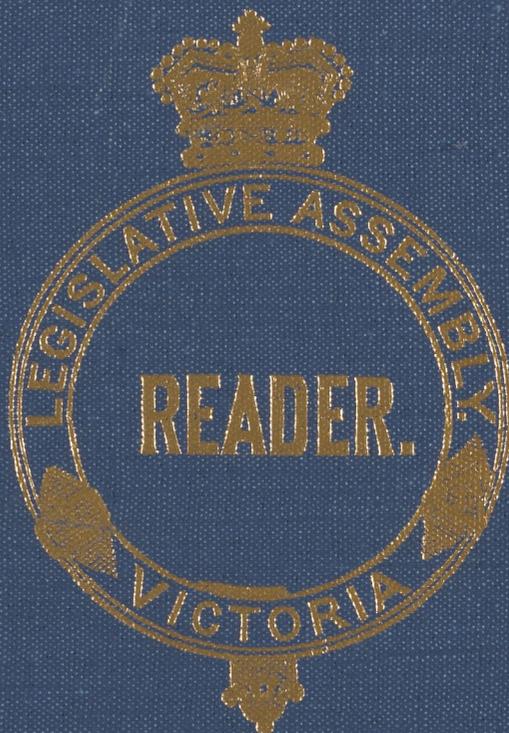
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1985-87

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*Mr Speaker takes the chair at Two o'clock*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope and Mr Whiting.

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*Mr Speaker takes the Chair at half-past Ten o'clock*

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Courts Amendment Bill being committed.*

- \*1 **MR MATHÉWS**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a New Clause which (a) expands the jurisdiction of the Magistrates Courts by the inclusion of all civil matters up to \$20 000 but limits jurisdiction in personal injury matters to \$5000 and excludes certain other matters; and (b) permits the transfer of certain civil proceedings to the County Court.

R. K. BOYES

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

C. T. EDMUNDS

*Speaker*

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

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**THURSDAY, 27 MARCH 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

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At Six o'clock in the afternoon

- \* **JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER**—To recommend Members for appointment to the Council of the Victorian Institute of Marine Sciences.

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH 1986

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **YOUNG OFFENDERS (INTERSTATE TRANSFER) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John)*.

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**THURSDAY, 27 MARCH 1986**

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 2 WERRIBEE LAND BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 3 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Coleman).*
- 4 GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BOARD BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 5 LIQUOR CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
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- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL'S) BILL**—(*Mr Kennett*)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion “but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively”. (*Mr Leigh*).
- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put”. (*Mr Hann*).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and

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#### ORDER OF THE DAY

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THURSDAY, 3 APRIL 1986

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Ms Sibree).
- 2 POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Ms Sibree).

TUESDAY, 8 APRIL 1986

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 VICTORIAN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT BOARD BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Ms Sibree).*
- 2 ANNUAL REPORTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 3 MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*

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### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Liquor Control (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- \*1 MR FORDHAM—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses which—(a) extend the categories of persons and bodies who can obtain canteen licences to allow the provision of liquor at training courses; and (b) remove any licence fee relating to the sale of low alcohol drinks.

R. K. BOYES  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Crown Intellectual Property (Assignment) Act 1983* and for other purposes.
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- \*3 **MR JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Tattersall Consultations Act 1958*.
- \*4 **MR McCUTCHEON**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the *Public Contracts Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*5 **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the management and organization of the prevention of, response to and recovery from emergencies, to repeal the *State Disasters Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- \*6 **MR SPYKER**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of travel agents and the regulation of their operations and for other purposes.
- \*7 **MR TREZISE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Racing Act 1958* and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
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- \*6 **COURTS AMENDMENT BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 7 **SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 8 **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BOARD BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Sidiropoulos).*
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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 27 MARCH 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **STATE BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 2 **POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).

- 3 **DECENTRALIZED INDUSTRY (HOUSING) REPEAL BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*

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**THURSDAY, 3 APRIL 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Ms Sibree).*
- 2 **POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Ms Sibree).*

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**TUESDAY, 8 APRIL 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIAN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT BOARD BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Ms Sibree).*
- 2 **ANNUAL REPORTING (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 3 **MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*

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### **CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

*Upon the Liquor Control (Further Amendment) Bill being committed.*

- 1 **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider new clauses which—(a) extend the categories of persons and bodies who can obtain canteen licences to allow the provision of liquor at training courses; and (b) remove any licence fee relating to the sale of low alcohol drinks.

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

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **MR JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make ancilliary provision for certain works and purposes for the financial year 1986–87.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR McNAMARA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas.
- 2 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns the Opposition's privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party.
- 3 **MR AUSTIN**—To move, That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which has developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families.
- 4 **MR BROWN**—To move, That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users' Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector's projected deficit for the 1985–86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplores the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities.
- 5 **MR HARROWFIELD**—To move, That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy.

- 6 MR KENNETT—To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a “new poor” and “new cycle of poverty” in Victoria.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND GARDENS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*2 CROWN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (ASSIGNMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3 TAXATION ACTS (RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4 TATTERSALL CONSULTATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*5 PUBLIC CONTRACTS (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading.
- \*6 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading.
- \*7 TRAVEL AGENTS BILL—Second reading.
- \*8 RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- 9 STATE BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
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- 19 LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).

- 20 MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 21 ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 22 DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 23 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL—Second reading.
- 24 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).
- 25 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (Mr Crabb).
- 2 SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (Mr Steggall).
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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS****TUESDAY, 15 APRIL 1986****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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- 1 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Crozier).

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**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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**COMMITTEES**

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*Mr Speaker takes the Chair at half-past Ten o'clock*

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

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- \*1 NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*2 CONTRACT CLEANING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading.
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- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL**—(Mr Kennett)—Second reading.
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- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
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*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Weideman*).
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*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Leigh*).
- 6 FUTURES INDUSTRY (APPLICATION OF LAWS) BILL—(*from Council*)—Second  
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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 MR FORDHAM—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to ratify, validate, approve and otherwise give the force of law to an Agreement relating to a quarry site at Lysterfield and its reclamation and for other purposes.

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

**WEDNESDAY, 16 APRIL 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*

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**TUESDAY, 22 APRIL 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*

- 2 **SUPPLY (1986-87, No. 1) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 3 **WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 4 **CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
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- 6 **FUTURES INDUSTRY (APPLICATION OF LAWS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 7 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 8 **CONTRACT CLEANING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 9 **YOUTH AFFAIRS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Kennett).
- 10 **TAXATION (INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 11 **ALPINE RESORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).

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**THURSDAY, 24 APRIL 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 2 **FIRE AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Crozier).

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Miss Callister, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mrs Setches and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope and Mr Whiting.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *State Electricity Commission Act 1958* and the *Electric Light and Power Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the *Accident Compensation Act 1985*, the *Workers Compensation Act 1958* and the *Motor Accidents Act 1973* and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR McCUTCHEON**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Water Act 1958*, the *Drainage of Land Act 1975*, the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958*, the *Latrobe Valley Act 1958*, the *Mildura Irrigation Trusts and Sunraysia Water Board Act 1958*, the *Planning Appeals Board Act 1980*, the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958*, the *Water and Sewerage Authorities (Restructuring) Act 1983*, the *Water and Sewerage Authorities (Further Restructuring) Act 1984* and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR SIMMONDS**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to certain Acts administered by the Minister for Local Government and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*2 **CONSTITUTION (BRITISH SUBJECTS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*3 **CROWN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (ASSIGNMENT) (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 4 **GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BOARD BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Sidiropoulos).*
- 5 **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 6 **VICTORIAN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT BOARD BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Ms Sibree).*
- 7 **ANNUAL REPORTING (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 8 **TRAVEL AGENTS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 9 **SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee. (*Mr Fordham*).
- 10 **MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee. (*Mr Fordham*).
- \*11 **LIQUOR CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

\* *New entry.*

- 12 **YOUNG OFFENDERS (INTERSTATE TRANSFER) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 13 **VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 14 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 15 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 16 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 17 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 18 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- \*19 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question—That the House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).*
- 20 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).*
- 21 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns the Opposition's privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party.
- 2 **MR AUSTIN**—To move, That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which has developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families.
- 3 **MR BROWN**—To move, That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users' Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector's projected deficit for the 1985-86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplores the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities.

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- 5 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a “new poor” and “new cycle of poverty” in Victoria.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government's efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government's plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Stegall*).
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WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL 1986

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

- \*1 EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (LYSTERFIELD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Ramsay).

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)—Second reading.**
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.**

- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Ramsay*)—Second reading.
- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHELS) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Plowman*)—Second reading.
- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (*Mr Mathews*).
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- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes—(a) the Government’s recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission’s report ‘The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program’ and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report.” (*Mr Simmonds*).
- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (*Mr Mathews*).

## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 22 APRIL 1986**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Crozier).
- 2 SUPPLY (1986-87, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
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### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- 1 EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (LYSTERFIELD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Ramsay).
- 2 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 3 CONSTITUTION (BRITISH SUBJECTS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).

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**THURSDAY, 24 APRIL 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

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- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 2 **FIRE AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

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WEDNESDAY, 23 APRIL 1986

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 3 **CONSTITUTION (BRITISH SUBJECTS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John)*.

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THURSDAY, 24 APRIL 1986

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman)*.
- 2 **FIRE AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier)*.

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- 1 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*

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**C. T. EDMUNDS**

*Speaker*

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

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**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope and Mr Whiting.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR FORDHAM—To move, That this House authorizes and requires Mr Speaker to permit the second reading and subsequent stages of the Supply (1986-87, No. 1) Bill and the Works and Services (Ancillary Provisions) Bill to be moved and debated concurrently.
- m/*\*2 MR FORDHAM—To move, That he have leave to bring a Bill to amend the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982* and for other purposes.
- s/*\*3 MR ROPER—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Road Construction Authority to acquire certain recreational land and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 SUPPLY (1986-87, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 2 WORKS AND SERVICES (ANCILLARY PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 3 TAXATION (INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 4 ALPINE RESORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 5 SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—To be further considered in Committee. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 6 PUBLIC RECORDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 7 CONTRACT CLEANING INDUSTRY (LONG SERVICE LEAVE) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 8 YOUTH AFFAIRS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 9 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 10 ANNUAL REPORTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 11 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*
- 12 EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (LYSTERFIELD) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*
- 13 TRAVEL AGENTS BILL—To be further considered in Committee. *(Mr Richardson).*
- 14 LIQUOR CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

\* New entry.

- 15 **YOUNG OFFENDERS (INTERSTATE TRANSFER) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 16 **VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 17 **CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
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- 22 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 23 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 24 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 25 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 26 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).
- 29 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns the Opposition's privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party.
- 2 **MR AUSTIN**—To move, That this House deplures the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which has developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families.
- 3 **MR BROWN**—To move, That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic

and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users' Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector's projected deficit for the 1985-86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplors the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities.

- 4 **MR HARROWFIELD**—To move, That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy.
- 5 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a "new poor" and "new cycle of poverty" in Victoria.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**TUESDAY, 6 MAY 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMUSEMENT MACHINES) BILL**—*Second reading—Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*

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**TUESDAY, 1 JULY 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

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**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

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**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

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**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

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**PRIVILEGES**—Miss Callister, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mrs Setches and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope and Mr Whiting.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (LYSTERFIELD) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*
- \*2 **PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
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- 33 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "That" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government's efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government's plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation". (Mr Crabb).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures

which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Steggall*).

- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHELS) BILL**—(*Mr Kennett*)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion “but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively”. (*Mr Leigh*).
- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put”. (*Mr Hann*).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.

- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*).
- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Ramsay*)—Second reading.
- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHELS) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Plowman*)—Second reading.
- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(*Mr Smith, Polwarth*)—Second reading.
- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without

exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes—(a) the Government’s recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission’s report ‘The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program’ and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report.” (*Mr Simmonds*).

- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (*Dr Coghill*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 1 MAY 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale)*.
- 2 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay)*.
- 3 **WATER (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo)*.

**TUESDAY, 6 MAY 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMUSEMENT MACHINES) BILL—**  
Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*

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**WEDNESDAY, 7 MAY 1986**

At Six o'clock in the afternoon

- \* **JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—**To choose a  
person to fill a vacancy in the Senate.

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**TUESDAY, 1 JULY 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—**Second  
reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*

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- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (*Dr Coghill*).
- \*22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (*Mr Kennett*).

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### BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

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At Six o’clock in the afternoon

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

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**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

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**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That Mrs Setches be appointed a Member of the Standing Orders Committee.
- \*2 **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Geelong Regional Commission Act 1977* and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate retail tenancy agreements, to provide for the determination of disputes arising under such agreements and for other purposes.
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- \*6 **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a new procedure for the acquisition of land for public purposes, to provide for the determination of compensation, and for other purposes.
- \*7 **MR TREZISE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for controls over the martial arts and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **SOUTHGATE PROJECT BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*2 **SUPREME COURT (RULES OF PROCEDURE) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 3 **FIRE AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*
- 4 **NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 5 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*
- 6 **TRAVEL AGENTS BILL**—To be further considered in Committee. (*Mr Richardson*).
- 7 **ROAD CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (LANDS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 8 **ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 9 **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*
- 10 **LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMUSEMENT MACHINES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*

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- 11 ANNUAL REPORTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- \*12 PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading.
- 13 LIQUOR CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 14 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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- \*19 PUBLIC RECORDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- \*20 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 21 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 22 YOUNG OFFENDERS (INTERSTATE TRANSFER) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 23 VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
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- 26 FUTURES INDUSTRY (APPLICATION OF LAWS) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 27 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
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- 32 LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 33 MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*

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- 36 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 37 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 38 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Wilkes).*
- 39 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

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At Six o'clock in the afternoon

**JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER**—To choose a person to fill a vacancy in the Senate.

### BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 8 MAY 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CHILDREN'S COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John)*.
- 2 **CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John)*.

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**TUESDAY, 1 JULY 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

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**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

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**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## NOTICES OF MOTION

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **MR JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the biological control of pests in Victoria and for other purposes.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

1 **MR AUSTIN**—To move, That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which has developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families.

2 **MR BROWN**—To move, That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users' Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector's projected deficit for the 1985–86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplores the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities.

3 **MR HARROWFIELD**—To move, That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy.

4 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a "new poor" and "new cycle of poverty" in Victoria.

φ5 **MR WHITING**—To move, That—(a) the following Regulations be disallowed: Health (Radiation Safety) (Large Aperture Scanners—Amendment) Regulations 1985, Statutory Rule No. 433/1985; Motor Boating (Lake Boga) Regulations 1986, Statutory Rule No. 5/1986; and (b) Regulation 4 of the Port of

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\* New entry.

φ To take precedence over all other business at 2.00 p.m. Motions be moved and debated concurrently pursuant to Order of the House, 7 May 1986.

Melbourne (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations 1985, Statutory Rule No. 414/1985, together with that part of Regulation 12 which has the effect of inserting a new Regulation 29c in the Principal Regulations, be disallowed.

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7 MR MACLELLAN—To move, That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in Hansard as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House.

8 MR WHITING—To move, That Regulations 6, 7, and 8 of the Adoption (Inter Country Adoption Fees) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 35 of 1986) be disallowed.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*2 GEELONG REGIONAL COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3 RETAIL TENANCIES BILL—Second reading.
- \*4 LAND ACQUISITION AND COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading.
- \*5 MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL BILL—Second reading.
- \*6 MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*7 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL—Second reading.
- \*8 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 9 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BILL—To be further considered in Committee. (Mr Fordham).
- 10 LOTTERIES GAMING AND BETTING (AMUSEMENT MACHINES) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).
- 11 ACCIDENT COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).
- 12 LIQUOR CONTROL (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 13 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 14 GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION BOARD BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 15 INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSONS' SERVICES BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

- 16 MENTAL HEALTH BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 17 RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 18 PUBLIC RECORDS (AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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- 20 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 21 YOUNG OFFENDERS (INTERSTATE TRANSFER) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 22 FUTURES INDUSTRY (APPLICATION OF LAWS) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 23 SOUTHGATE PROJECT BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 24 SUPREME COURT (RULES OF PROCEDURE) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
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- 27 ESTATE AGENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 28 LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 29 CONSTITUTION (BRITISH SUBJECTS) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 30 PATHOLOGY SERVICES ACCREDITATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 31 LAND (MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL (No. 2)—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 32 CHILDREN'S COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 33 CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 34 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 35 ANNUAL REPORTING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 36 WATER (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 37 LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 38 MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*

- 39 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 40 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 41 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Wilkes).*
- 44 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. *(Mr Crabb).*
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. *(Mr Steggall).*
- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—*(Mr Gude)*—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL**—*(Mr Kennett)*—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion “but deploras the blatant

nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively". (*Mr Leigh*).

- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put". (*Mr Hann*).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (*Mr Roper*).
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- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (Dr Coghill).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (Mr Kennett).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Cooper)—Second reading.
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R. K. BOYES

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**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

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**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

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- \*1. **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That the operation of Standing Order No. 59 requiring the question that Grievances be noted to be proposed on every third Thursday, be suspended for the remainder of 1986 and that the Standing Order have application on Thursday, 2 October; Thursday, 30 October and Thursday, 4 December 1986.
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## NOTICES OF MOTION

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR AUSTIN**—To move, That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which has developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families.
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- 5 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulations 6, 7, and 8 of the Adoption (Inter Country Adoption Fees) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 35 of 1986) be disallowed.
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- 7 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government.
- 8 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.R. No. 49 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 9 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That this House notes the Commonwealth Government's decision to resume sales of uranium to France and calls on the Commonwealth Government to resume sales of wheat, especially Victorian wheat, to South Africa for the same reasons.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- \*2 **POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (REPEAL) BILL**—Second reading.
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- \*4 **COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
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- 20 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 21 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL**—**AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 22 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 23 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*

- 24 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 25 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).
- 28 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

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**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

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**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

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**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## NOTICES OF MOTION

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **MR FORDHAM**—To move. That this House authorizes and requires Mr Speaker to permit the second reading and subsequent stages of the Appropriation (1986–87, No. 1) Bill and the Works and Services (Further Ancillary Provisions) Bill to be moved and debated concurrently.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR AUSTIN**—To move. That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which has developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families.
- 2 **MR HARROWFIELD**—To move. That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy.
- 3 **MR KENNETT**—To move. That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a "new poor" and "new cycle of poverty" in Victoria.
- 4 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move. That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House.
- 5 **MR WHITING**—To move. That Regulations 6, 7, and 8 of the Adoption (Inter Country Adoption Fees) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 35 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 6 **MR McNAMARA**—To move. That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 7 **DR COGHILL**—To move. That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government.
- 8 **MR WHITING**—To move. That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.R. No. 49 of 1986) be disallowed.

- 9 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That this House notes the Commonwealth Government's decision to resume sales of uranium to France and calls on the Commonwealth Government to resume sales of wheat, especially Victorian wheat, to South Africa for the same reasons.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **CORRECTIONS BILL**—Second reading.
- \*2 **NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- \*3 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL**—Second reading.
- 4 **WATER (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 5 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Richardson).*
- 6 **ANNUAL REPORTING (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 7 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 8 **MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 9 **LAND ACQUISITION AND COMPENSATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 10 **MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Dr Coghill).*
- 11 **RETAIL TENANCIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 12 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 13 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 14 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 15 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 16 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 17 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 18 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL**—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 19 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).*
- 20 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).*

- 21 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Steggall*).
- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
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- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).
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- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Brown)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (Mr Walsh).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Ramsay)—Second reading.
- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHERS) BILL (No. 2)**—(from Council)—(Mr Plowman)—Second reading.
- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (Mr Mathews).

- 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(*Mr Smith, Polwarth*)—Second reading.
- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes—(a) the Government’s recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission’s report ‘The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program’ and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report.” (*Mr Simmonds*).
- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (*Dr Coghill*).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Cooper*)—Second reading.
- 24 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to

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25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—"The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government's management of the project." (*Mr Kennett*).

26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—and on the amendment—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986-87 Budget" (*Mr Smith, Polwarth*).

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**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

### THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER 1986

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 CORRECTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 2 NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

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**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## ORDER OF THE DAY

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- φ4 APPROPRIATION (1986-87, No. 1) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pope).*
- φ5 WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER ANCILLARY PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pope).*
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- 8 LAND ACQUISITION AND COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
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- 11 FORESTS (BOWATER-SCOTT AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
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- 13 LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 14 COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*
- 15 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*
- 16 ROAD SAFETY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*
- 17 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
- 18 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 19 LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*

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- 20 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 21 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 22 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 23 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 24 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL**—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Wilkes).*
- 27 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
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#### NOTICES OF MOTION

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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*2 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*3 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
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- 18 **CORRECTIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 19 **NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 20 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
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- 22 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 23 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 24 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 25 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Del'oppo).*
- 26 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 27 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 28 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Wilkes).*
- 29 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR HARROWFIELD**—To move, That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy.
- 2 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a "new poor" and "new cycle of poverty" in Victoria.
- 3 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House.
- 4 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulations 6, 7, and 8 of the Adoption (Inter Country Adoption Fees) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 35 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 5 **MR McNAMARA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 6 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government.

- 7 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Health (Radiation Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 (S.R. No. 49 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 8 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That this House notes the Commonwealth Government's decision to resume sales of uranium to France and calls on the Commonwealth Government to resume sales of wheat, especially Victorian wheat, to South Africa for the same reasons.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government's efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government's plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Steggall*).
- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHELS) BILL**—(*Mr Kennett*)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion “but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively”. (*Mr Leigh*).
- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).

- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House deplors the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put”. (*Mr Hann*).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL—(*Mr Gude*)**—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*).
- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)**—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)**—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House deplors the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community’s interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).

- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Ramsay)—Second reading.
- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHERS) BILL (No. 2)**—(from Council)—(Mr Plowman)—Second reading.
- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (Mr Mathews).
- 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(Mr Smith, Polwarth)—Second reading.
- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes—(a) the Government’s recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission’s report ‘The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program’ and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report.” (Mr Simmonds).
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- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Opposition's privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (Mr Kennett).
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- 2 **RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 3 **FISHERIES (MASTER FISHERMAN'S LICENCES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).

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**THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

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- \*2 **MR JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a scheme of compensation in respect of persons who are injured or die as a result of transport accidents and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR SPYKER**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the licensing of motor car traders and the regulation of their operation and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That Standing Orders and Sessional Orders be suspended so far as to allow Notices of Motion, General Business, Nos. 4 and 7 to be called on and considered during the conduct of business this day.

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- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).
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- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHELS) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Plowman*)—Second reading.
- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (*Mr Mathews*).
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- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the

words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes—(a) the Government's recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission's report 'The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program' and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report." (*Mr Simmonds*).

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- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE—Resumption of debate on the question**—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—"The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week's Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee." (*Dr Coghill*).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns the Opposition's privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr Cooper)—Second reading.**
- 24 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO—CENSURE OF MINISTER—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users' Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector's projected deficit for the 1985–86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplores the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities—and on the amendment—That all the words and expressions after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting

in place thereof the words "expresses its concern at the inherited problems in the Public Transport System and calls on the Minister for Transport to continue action to improve the efficiency of the Public Transport System" (*Mr Roper*).

- 25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—"The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government's management of the project." (*Mr Kennett*).
- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplors the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986–87 Budget" (*Mr Smith, Polwarth*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER 1986

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Gude*).
- 2 **RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Austin*).
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TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1986

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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- 1 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr John*).

- 2 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 3 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).

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**THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).

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### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Emergency Management (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

- 1 **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a New Clause providing that Regulations made under the Principal Act be subject to disallowance by Parliament.

**R. K. BOYES**  
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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

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**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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- φ3 **APPROPRIATION (1986–87, No. 1) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
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- 9 **LAND ACQUISITION AND COMPENSATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 10 **MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Dr Coghill).*
- 11 **RETAIL TENANCIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 12 **FORESTS (BOWATER-SCOTT AGREEMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
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- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns the Opposition's privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr Cooper)—Second reading.**
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- 25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT—Resumption of debate on the question**—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—"The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government's management of the project." (*Mr Kennett*).

- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986–87 Budget” (*Mr Smith, Polwarth*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

**THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 2 **RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 3 **FISHERIES (MASTER FISHERMAN'S LICENCES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 2 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 3 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
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**THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*

**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

*Upon the Emergency Management (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

- 1 **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a New Clause providing that Regulations made under the Principal Act be subject to disallowance by Parliament.

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

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICE OF MOTION

\*1 MR FORDHAM—To move:

- 1 That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the Annual Estimates and any additional or Supplementary Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund and any other Budget Papers relating thereto, referred to it by resolution of the Council and the Assembly.
- 2 That the Committee shall consist of 12 Members, comprising 6 Members of the Legislative Council and 6 Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- 3 That 6 Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 4 That the Committee shall elect a Government Member as Chairman who, in the event of equality of votes, shall also have a casting vote.
- 5 That the Committee may elect a Deputy Chairman who shall exercise all of the powers and perform the duties of the Chairman at any time when the Chairman is not present at a meeting of the Committee.
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- 8 That the Committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records.
- 9 That a resolution referring estimates or papers for examination may fix a day by which the Committee shall report its findings to the Houses.
- 10 That a *Hansard* Report of Committee proceedings shall be circulated in a manner similar to the daily *Hansard* of the Council and the Assembly, as soon as practicable after each day's proceedings.
- 11 That the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the Standing Orders and Practices of the Houses, shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in these Standing Orders.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL—To be considered in Committee.
- 2 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL. (No. 2)—Second reading.

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- \*3 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 4 MARTIAL ARTS CONTROL BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 5 NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 6 POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (REPEAL) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 7 FORESTS (BOWATER-SCOTT AGREEMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 8 LAND ACQUISITION AND COMPENSATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 10 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Crozier).
- φ11 APPROPRIATION (1986-87, No. 1) BILL—To be further considered in Committee. (Mr Fordham).
- φ12 WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER ANCILLARY PROVISIONS) BILL—To be considered in Committee.
- 13 ROAD SAFETY BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Brown).
- 14 MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Dr Coghill).
- 15 RETAIL TENANCIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 16 LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
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- 27 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 28 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 29 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 30 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 31 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 32 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).
- 34 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a “new poor” and “new cycle of poverty” in Victoria.
- 2 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House.
- 3 **MR McNAMARA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 4 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government.
- 5 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That this House notes the Commonwealth Government's decision to resume sales of uranium to France and calls on the Commonwealth Government to resume sales of wheat, especially Victorian wheat, to South Africa for the same reasons.
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admitted there were numerous other errors in the Budget Papers; (b) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said errata had been issued on the day of the Budget correcting the admitted error when in fact the errata issued did not correct that error; and (c) no further errata have since been issued to correct those errors which the Treasurer has admitted exist in the Budget Papers.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Steggall*).
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- 25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT—Resumption of debate on the question**—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—"The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government's management of the project." (Mr Kennett).

- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986–87 Budget”. (*Mr Smith, Polwarth*).
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State’s finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (*Mr Pope*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper)*.

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**THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman)*.
- 2 **MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott)*.

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**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

*Upon the Emergency Management (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

- I **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a New Clause providing that Regulations made under the Principal Act be subject to disallowance by Parliament.

**R. K. BOYES**

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**C. T. EDMUNDS**

*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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## COMMITTEES

ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

HOUSE (JOINT)—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

LIBRARY (JOINT)—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

PRINTING—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

PRIVILEGES—Miss Callister, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

STANDING ORDERS—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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### NOTICES OF MOTION

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- \*2 **MR CATHIE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the sale of certain Crown land and to revoke the permanent reservations of certain land and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR CATHIE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish new parks, to enlarge and vary the boundaries of existing parks, to amend the *National Parks Act 1975* and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR CATHIE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Education Act 1958* and the *Post-Secondary Education Act 1978* and to repeal the *State Schools (Bush Fire Relief) Act 1943* and for other purposes.
- \*5 **MR JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to re-enact with amendments the law relating to Friendly Societies and for other purposes.
- \*6 **MR JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Part I of the *State Bank Act 1958* and the *Shrine of Remembrance Act 1978* and for other purposes.
- \*7 **MR McCUTCHEON**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transfer of Land Act 1958* and the *Property Law Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*8 **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1984* and the *Planning Appeals Board Act 1980*, to make consequential amendments to certain other Acts and for other purposes.
- \*9 **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to prostitution, to establish a licensing system for brothels, to amend the *Crimes Act 1958*, the *Health Act 1958*, the *Maintenance Act 1965*, the *Summary Offences Act 1966*, the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961*, the *Vagrancy Act 1966* and the *Liquor Control Act 1968*, to abolish the offence at common law of keeping a disorderly house and for other purposes.
- \*10 **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Supreme Court, to repeal the *Supreme Court Act 1958*, to amend the *Constitution Act 1975*, to amend various Acts in relation to procedure in the Supreme Court, to vary the law applicable to civil litigation in Victoria and for other purposes.
- \*11 **MR SIMMONDS**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Victoria Grants Commission Act 1976* and for other purposes.
- \*12 **MR TREZISE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make amendments to the *Racing Act 1958*, the *Lotteries, Gaming and Betting Act 1966* and the *Stamps Act 1958* and for other purposes.

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\* New entry

- \*13 **MR CRABB**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Construction Industry Long Service Leave Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- \*14 **MR WILKES**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer to the Public Service of certain staff of the Dandenong Valley Authority and the Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board and for other purposes.
- \*15 **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That Miss Callister be discharged from attendance on the Privileges Committee and Mr Rowe be appointed in her stead.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading.
- \*2 **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading.
- \*3 **TAXATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- φ4 **APPROPRIATION (1986-87, No. 1) BILL**—To be further considered in Committee. (*Mr Fordham*).
- φ5 **WORKS AND SERVICES (FURTHER ANCILLARY PROVISIONS) BILL**—To be considered in Committee.
- 6 **NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds)*.
- 7 **POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL (REPEAL) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin)*.
- 8 **FORESTS (BOWATER-SCOTT AGREEMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman)*.
- 9 **LAND ACQUISITION AND COMPENSATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh)*.
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper)*.
- 11 **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier)*.
- 12 **ROAD SAFETY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown)*.
- \*13 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (MILK PRICE) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*14 **WATER (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 15 **MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Dr Coghill)*.
- 16 **RETAIL TENANCIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward)*.
- 17 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude)*.
- 18 **CORRECTIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John)*.
- 19 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude)*.
- 20 **RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin)*.

- 21 **FISHERIES (MASTER FISHERMAN'S LICENCES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 22 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 23 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 24 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 25 **HOSPITALS (POWERS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 26 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 27 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 28 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 29 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 30 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 31 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 32 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 33 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 34 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).
- 35 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a “new poor” and “new cycle of poverty” in Victoria.
- 2 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House.
- 3 **MR McNAMARA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g)

- general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 4 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government.
  - 5 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That this House notes the Commonwealth Government's decision to resume sales of uranium to France and calls on the Commonwealth Government to resume sales of wheat, especially Victorian wheat, to South Africa for the same reasons.
  - 6 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for misleading the House and the people of Victoria in relation to discrepancies and inaccuracies in figures in the 1986–87 Budget Papers in that—(a) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said there was only one error in the 1986–87 Budget Papers when he knew and subsequently admitted there were numerous other errors in the Budget Papers; (b) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said errata had been issued on the day of the Budget correcting the admitted error when in fact the errata issued did not correct that error; and (c) no further errata have since been issued to correct those errors which the Treasurer has admitted exist in the Budget Papers.
  - 7 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for cynically appealing to Victorians' demand for restraint in Government spending by presenting a deceptive budget which has in fact increased expenditure by more than 8 per cent—an increase in real terms, despite his claim that expenditure would increase by only 6.6 per cent, a reduction in real terms.
  - 8 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That the Order in Council tabled in this House on Tuesday, 6 May last pursuant to section 19F of the *National Parks Act 1975* which—(a) declared Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park, Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park, Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Park and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park managed by the Director of National Parks pursuant to section 19B of the Act were areas of land to which certain provisions of the Act and certain regulations thereunder applied as though the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve was a park; (b) amended Schedule Four to the Act to add land contained in those Parks and that Reserve to that Schedule; and (c) specified the provisions of the Act and regulations which were to be applied to the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve; be revoked.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government's efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government's plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (*Mr Crabb*).

- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Steggall*).
- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL**—(*Mr Kennett*)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion “but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively”. (*Mr Leigh*).
- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put”. (*Mr Hann*).

- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*).
- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Ramsay*)—Second reading.
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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

**THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*

**TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)**—Second Reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

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**THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 2 **MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*

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**TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*

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**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

*Upon the Emergency Management (Amendment) Bill being committed—*

- 1 **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a New Clause providing that Regulations made under the Principal Act be subject to disallowance by Parliament.

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

C. T. EDMUNDS  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**—Mr Fogarty.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**—Miss Callister, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Kirkwood, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Remington, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Miss Callister, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA**

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**NOTICES OF MOTION****GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

- \*1 **MR CATHIE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for a Grant of Lands in the Parish of Condah to Aborigines and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged:  
Retail Tenancies Bill—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*.  
and that the Bill be withdrawn.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **MR KENNETT**—To move, That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a “new poor” and “new cycle of poverty” in Victoria.
- 2 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House.
- 3 **MR McNAMARA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 4 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government.
- 5 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That this House notes the Commonwealth Government’s decision to resume sales of uranium to France and calls on the Commonwealth Government to resume sales of wheat, especially Victorian wheat, to South Africa for the same reasons.
- 6 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for misleading the House and the people of Victoria in relation to discrepancies and inaccuracies in figures in the 1986–87 Budget Papers in that—(a) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said there was only one error in the 1986–87 Budget Papers when he knew and subsequently admitted there were numerous other errors in the Budget Papers; (b) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said errata had been issued on the day of the Budget correcting the admitted error when in fact the errata issued did not correct that error; and (c) no further errata have since been issued to correct those errors which the Treasurer has admitted exist in the Budget Papers.

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\* *New entry*

- 7 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for cynically appealing to Victorians' demand for restraint in Government spending by presenting a deceptive budget which has in fact increased expenditure by more than 8 per cent—an increase in real terms, despite his claim that expenditure would increase by only 6.6 per cent, a reduction in real terms.
- 8 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That the Order in Council tabled in this House on Tuesday, 6 May last pursuant to section 19F of the *National Parks Act 1975* which—(a) declared Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park, Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park, Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Park and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park managed by the Director of National Parks pursuant to section 19B of the Act were areas of land to which certain provisions of the Act and certain regulations thereunder applied as though the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve was a park; (b) amended Schedule Four to the Act to add land contained in those Parks and that Reserve to that Schedule; and (c) specified the provisions of the Act and regulations which were to be applied to the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve; be revoked.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 **LAND (AMENDMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL**—Second reading.
- \*2 **NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- \*3 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- \*4 **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL**—Second reading.
- \*5 **STATE BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- \*6 **TRANSFER OF LAND (CONVERSION) BILL**—Second reading.
- \*7 **PLANNING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- \*8 **PROSTITUTION REGULATION BILL**—Second reading.
- \*9 **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading.
- \*10 **RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading.
- \*11 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading.
- \*12 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCIES STAFF TRANSFER BILL**—Second reading.
- 13 **RETAIL TENANCIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- \*14 **RETAIL TENANCIES BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading.
- \*15 **VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- 16 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (MILK PRICE) BILL (No. 2)**—*(from Council)*—Second reading.
- 17 **FORESTS (BOWATER-SCOTT AGREEMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 18 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 19 **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*
- 20 **ROAD SAFETY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Brown).*

- 21 **SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 22 **WATER (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 23 **MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Dr Coghill).
- 24 **LAND ACQUISITION AND COMPENSATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 25 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 26 **CORRECTIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 27 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 28 **RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 29 **FISHERIES (MASTER FISHERMAN'S LICENCES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 30 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 31 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 32 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 33 **HOSPITALS (POWERS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 34 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 35 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 36 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 37 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 38 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 39 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 40 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).

43 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Steggall*).
- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHELS) BILL**—(*Mr Kennett*)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion “but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively”. (*Mr Leigh*).
- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department

of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put”. (Mr Hann).

- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (Mr Roper).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (Mr Evans, Gippsland East).
- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Brown)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (Mr Walsh).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Ramsay)—Second reading.

- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL'S) BILL (No. 2)**—(from Council)—(Mr Plowman)—Second reading.
- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (Mr Mathews).
- 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(Mr Smith, Polwarth)—Second reading.
- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes—(a) the Government’s recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission’s report ‘The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program’ and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report.” (Mr Simmonds).
- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (Mr Mathews).
- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (Dr Coghill).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (Mr Kennett).

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its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (Mr Pope).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)—Second Reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).

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**WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 2 LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 3 TAXATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).

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**THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 2 MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).

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**TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Ramsay).

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**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Stockdale*).
- 2 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—  
Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Cooper*).
- 3 **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Crozier*).
- 4 **ROAD SAFETY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Brown*).
- 5 **SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of*  
*debate.* (*Mr Cooper*).
- 6 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL (No. 2)**—Second  
reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Gude*).
- 7 **CORRECTIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr John*).
- 8 **WATER (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 9 **MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
(*Dr Coghill*).
- 10 **LAND ACQUISITION AND COMPENSATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption*  
*of debate.* (*Mr Leigh*).
- 11 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Gude*).
- 12 **RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of*  
*debate.* (*Mr Austin*).
- 13 **FISHERIES (MASTER FISHERMAN'S LICENCES) BILL**—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Plowman*).
- 14 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption*  
*of debate.* (*Mr John*).
- 15 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL**—(*from*  
*Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr John*).
- 16 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption*  
*of debate.* (*Mr Smith, Glen Waverley*).
- 17 **HOSPITALS (POWERS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of*  
*debate.* (*Mr Weideman*).
- 18 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second  
reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr John*).
- 19 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr Cooper*).
- 20 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Plowman*).
- 21 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—  
Second reading.

- 22 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 23 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 24 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 25 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Fordham).*
- 26 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. *(Mr Wilkes).*
- 27 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—*(a)* to read their speeches in the House; or *(b)* to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House.
- 2 **MR McNAMARA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—*(a)* delays in payment; *(b)* the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; *(c)* the future cost of the scheme; *(d)* the lack of incentive to resume work; *(e)* the excessive level of benefits; *(f)* the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; *(g)* general administration difficulties; and *(h)* failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 3 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government.
- 4 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That this House notes the Commonwealth Government's decision to resume sales of uranium to France and calls on the Commonwealth Government to resume sales of wheat, especially Victorian wheat, to South Africa for the same reasons.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for misleading the House and the people of Victoria in relation to discrepancies and inaccuracies in figures in the 1986–87 Budget Papers in that—*(a)* on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said there was only one error in the 1986–87 Budget Papers when he knew and subsequently admitted there were numerous other errors in the Budget Papers; *(b)* on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said errata had been issued on the day of the Budget correcting the admitted error when in fact the errata issued did not correct that error; and *(c)* no further errata have since been issued to correct those errors which the Treasurer has admitted exist in the Budget Papers.
- 6 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for cynically appealing to Victorians' demand for restraint in Government spending by presenting a deceptive budget which has in fact increased expenditure by more than 8 per cent—an increase in real terms,

despite his claim that expenditure would increase by only 6.6 per cent, a reduction in real terms.

- 7 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That the Order in Council tabled in this House on Tuesday, 6 May last pursuant to section 19F of the *National Parks Act 1975* which—(a) declared Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park, Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park, Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Park and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park managed by the Director of National Parks pursuant to section 19B of the Act were areas of land to which certain provisions of the Act and certain regulations thereunder applied as though the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve was a park; (b) amended Schedule Four to the Act to add land contained in those Parks and that Reserve to that Schedule; and (c) specified the provisions of the Act and regulations which were to be applied to the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve; be revoked.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Steggall*).
- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL**—(*Mr Kennett*)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—and *on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion “but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of

Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively". (*Mr Leigh*).

- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplors the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put". (*Mr Hann*).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL—**(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*).

- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Ramsay*)—Second reading.
- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHELS) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Plowman*)—Second reading.
- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(*Mr Smith, Polwarth*)—Second reading.
- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes—(a) the Government's recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission's report ‘The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program’ and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report.” (*Mr Simmonds*).
- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (*Dr Coghill*).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Cooper*)—Second reading.
- 24 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users’ Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector’s projected deficit for the 1985–86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplores the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities—and *on the amendment*—That all the words and expressions after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “expresses its concern at the inherited problems in the Public Transport System and calls on the Minister for Transport to continue action to improve the efficiency of the Public Transport System” (*Mr Roper*).
- 25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government’s management of the project.” (*Mr Kennett*).
- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs;

(d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986–87 Budget”. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).

27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State’s finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (Mr Pope).

\*28 **SOCIAL POLICIES—CENSURE OF PREMIER—Resumption of debate on the question—**That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a “new poor” and “new cycle of poverty” in Victoria. (Ms Sibree).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

### WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1986

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 2 **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 3 **TAXATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).

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### THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1986

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

##### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 2 **MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 3 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (MILK PRICE) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).

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**TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Ramsay).

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**THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 LAND (AMENDMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 2 RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).

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**TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- \*2 ABORIGINAL LAND (LAKE CONDAH) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 3 EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Ms Sibree).
- 4 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 5 STATE BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 6 TRANSFER OF LAND (CONVERSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 7 PLANNING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 8 SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 9 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 10 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCIES STAFF TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 11 RETAIL TENANCIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 12 VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).

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**THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PROSTITUTION REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
(*Mr John*).

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- 1 **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a New Clause providing that Regulations made under the Principal Act be subject to disallowance by Parliament.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

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**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

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**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR WALSH**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the *Hospitals Remuneration Tribunal Act 1978*, to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR McCUTCHEON**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make miscellaneous amendments to the *Water Act 1958*, the *Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963*, the *Groundwater Act 1969*, the *River Improvement Act 1958*, the *Sewerage Districts Act 1958* and the *West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968* and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR ROPER**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to restructure the provision of ambulance services, to establish a Victorian Ambulance Board, to establish an incorporated Ambulance Officers Training Centre and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR ROPER**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Port of Geelong Authority Act 1958*, the *Port of Melbourne Authority Act 1958*, the *Port of Portland Authority Act 1958*, the *Harbor Boards Act 1958*, and the *Transport Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- \*5 **MR ROPER**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Transport Act 1983* and for other purposes.
- \*6 **MR WILKES**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide definitions of eligibility for certain concessions, to amend provisions in certain Acts for concessions and for other purposes.
- \*7 **MR TREZISE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Racing Act 1958* and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- \*1 **MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) (REPEAL) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*2 **BUILDING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 3 **ROAD SAFETY BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hann).
- 4 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (REGISTRATION FEES) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 5 **LAND ACQUISITION AND COMPENSATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 6 **PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 7 **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 8 **CORRECTIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 9 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).

- 10 WATER (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 11 SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 12 MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Dr Coghill).
- 13 TAXATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 14 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
- 15 RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 16 FISHERIES (MASTER FISHERMAN'S LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 17 CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 18 COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 19 RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 20 HOSPITALS (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 21 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 22 LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 23 ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 24 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL—Second reading.
- 25 DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 26 MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 27 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 28 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 29 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).
- 30 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

## NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House.
- 2 **MR McNAMARA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 3 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government.
- 4 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That this House notes the Commonwealth Government's decision to resume sales of uranium to France and calls on the Commonwealth Government to resume sales of wheat, especially Victorian wheat, to South Africa for the same reasons.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for misleading the House and the people of Victoria in relation to discrepancies and inaccuracies in figures in the 1986–87 Budget Papers in that—(a) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said there was only one error in the 1986–87 Budget Papers when he knew and subsequently admitted there were numerous other errors in the Budget Papers; (b) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said errata had been issued on the day of the Budget correcting the admitted error when in fact the errata issued did not correct that error; and (c) no further errata have since been issued to correct those errors which the Treasurer has admitted exist in the Budget Papers.
- 6 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for cynically appealing to Victorians' demand for restraint in Government spending by presenting a deceptive budget which has in fact increased expenditure by more than 8 per cent—an increase in real terms, despite his claim that expenditure would increase by only 6.6 per cent, a reduction in real terms.
- 7 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That the Order in Council tabled in this House on Tuesday, 6 May last pursuant to section 19F of the *National Parks Act 1975* which—(a) declared Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park, Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park, Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Park and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park managed by the Director of National Parks pursuant to section 19B of the Act were areas of land to which certain provisions of the Act and certain regulations thereunder applied as though the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve was a park; (b) amended Schedule Four to the Act to add land contained in those Parks and that Reserve to that Schedule; and (c) specified the provisions of the Act and regulations which were to be applied to the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve; be revoked.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (Mr Crabb).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (Mr Steggall).
- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL**—(Mr Kennett)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—and *on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion “but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively”. (Mr Leigh).
- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (Mr Ross-Edwards).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to

reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put”. (Mr Hann).

- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (Mr Roper).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (Mr Evans, Gippsland East).
- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Brown)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community’s interests against this disruption. (Mr Walsh).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Ramsay)—Second reading.
- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL (No. 2)**—(from Council)—(Mr Plowman)—Second reading.

- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (Mr Mathews).
- 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(Mr Smith, Polwarth)—Second reading.
- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes—(a) the Government’s recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission’s report ‘The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program’ and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report.” (Mr Simmonds).
- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (Mr Mathews).
- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (Dr Coghill).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (Mr Kennett).

- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Cooper)—Second reading.
- 24 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users' Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector's projected deficit for the 1985–86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplores the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities—*and on the amendment*—That all the words and expressions after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "expresses its concern at the inherited problems in the Public Transport System and calls on the Minister for Transport to continue action to improve the efficiency of the Public Transport System" (Mr Roper).
- 25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—"The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government's management of the project." (Mr Kennett).
- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986–87 Budget". (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's

finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy.  
(*Mr Pope*).

- 28 **SOCIAL POLICIES—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a “new poor” and “new cycle of poverty” in Victoria. (*Ms Sibree*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Plowman*).
- 2 **MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Pescott*).
- 3 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (MILK PRICE) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Leigh*).

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**TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Ramsay*).

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**THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LAND (AMENDMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Plowman*).
- 2 **RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Reynolds*).

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**TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Plowman*).
- 2 **ABORIGINAL LAND (LAKE CONDAH) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Plowman*).

- 3 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Ms Sibree).
- 4 **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 5 **STATE BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 6 **TRANSFER OF LAND (CONVERSION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr DeZoppo).
- 7 **PLANNING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 8 **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 9 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 10 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCIES STAFF TRANSFER BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 11 **RETAIL TENANCIES BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Hayward).
- 12 **VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).

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**THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PROSTITUTION REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).

R. K. BOYES  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

C. T. EDMUNDS  
Speaker

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**—Mr Fogarty.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**—Miss Callister, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Kirkwood, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Remington, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Rowe, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## ORDER OF THE DAY

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

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 DAIRY INDUSTRY (MILK PRICE) BILL (No. 2)—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- \*2 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*3 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*4 AMBULANCE SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- \*5 PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- \*6 TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading.
- \*7 STATE CONCESSIONS BILL—Second reading.
- \*8 RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading.
- 9 PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 10 LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 11 FISHERIES (MASTER FISHERMAN'S LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 12 CORRECTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 13 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 14 ROAD SAFETY BILL—To be further considered in Committee. *(Mr Roper).*
- 15 WATER (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 16 SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 17 MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Dr Coghill).*
- 18 TAXATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 19 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
- 20 RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 21 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 22 MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*

\*New entry

§ Grievance Day pursuant to Order of the House, 10 September 1986

- \*23 ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BEFORE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 24 CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 25 COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 26 RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 27 HOSPITALS (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 28 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 29 LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 30 ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 31 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL—Second reading.
- 32 DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 33 MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 34 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 35 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 36 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).
- 37 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHELS) BILL**—(Mr Kennett)—Second reading.
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- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put”. (Mr Hann).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per

cent increase in freight charges since 1980-81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (*Mr Roper*).

- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*).
- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Ramsay*)—Second reading.
- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Plowman*)—Second reading.
- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(*Mr Smith, Polwarth*)—Second reading.
- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards

- amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes—(a) the Government’s recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission’s report ‘The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program’ and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report.” (*Mr Simmonds*).
- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE—Resumption of debate on the question**—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (*Dr Coghill*).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr Cooper)—Second reading.**
- 24 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO—CENSURE OF MINISTER—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users’ Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector’s projected deficit for the 1985–86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplors the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities—and on the amendment—That all the

words and expressions after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "expresses its concern at the inherited problems in the Public Transport System and calls on the Minister for Transport to continue action to improve the efficiency of the Public Transport System" (*Mr Roper*).

- 25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—"The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government's management of the project." (*Mr Kennett*).
- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986–87 Budget". (*Mr Smith, Polwarth*).
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (*Mr Pope*).
- 28 **SOCIAL POLICIES—CENSURE OF PREMIER—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a "new poor" and "new cycle of poverty" in Victoria. (*Ms Sibree*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1986

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

- 1 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (*Mr Ramsay*).

**THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **LAND (AMENDMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 2 **RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*

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**TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 2 **ABORIGINAL LAND (LAKE CONDAH) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
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- 14 **BUILDING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*

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**THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PROSTITUTION REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.*  
(Mr John).

**R. K. BOYES**  
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**C. T. EDMUNDS**  
*Speaker*

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**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Rowe, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
- 2 RURAL FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 3 MARGARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Dr Coghill).*
- 4 ROAD SAFETY BILL—To be further considered in Committee. *(Mr Roper).*
- 5 RETAIL TENANCIES BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 6 WATER (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 7 PAY-ROLL TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 8 LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 9 TAXATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 10 SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 11 FISHERIES (MASTER FISHERMAN'S LICENCES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 12 CORRECTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
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- 30 **ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BEFORE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 31 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 32 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 33 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
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- 40 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 41 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 42 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 43 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).*
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).*

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Steggall*).
- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL**—(*Mr Kennett*)—Second reading.

- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS—Resumption of debate on the question—** That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment—* That the following words be added to the motion “but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively”. (*Mr Leigh*).
- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER—Resumption of debate on the question—** That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS—Resumption of debate on the question—** That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment—* That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put”. (*Mr Hann*).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL—(Mr Gude)—**Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES—Resumption of debate on the question—** That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—Resumption of debate on the question—** That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular— (i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited

Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*).

- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Ramsay*)—Second reading.
- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Plowman*)—Second reading.
- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(*Mr Smith, Polwarth*)—Second reading.
- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes—(a) the Government's recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission's report 'The

Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program' and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report." (Mr Simmonds).

- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (Mr Mathews).
- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE—Resumption of debate on the question**—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—"The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week's Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee." (Dr Coghill).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns the Opposition's privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (Mr Kennett).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr Cooper)—Second reading.**
- 24 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO—CENSURE OF MINISTER—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users' Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector's projected deficit for the 1985–86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplors the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities—*and on the amendment*—That all the words and expressions after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "expresses its concern at the inherited problems in the Public Transport System and calls on the Minister for Transport to continue action to improve the efficiency of the Public Transport System" (Mr Roper).
- 25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT—Resumption of debate on the question**—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—"The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government's management of the project." (Mr Kennett).

26. **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986–87 Budget”. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
27. **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State’s finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (Mr Pope).
28. **SOCIAL POLICIES—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a “new poor” and “new cycle of poverty” in Victoria. (Ms Sibree).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1986**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **PROSTITUTION REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 2 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 3 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 4 **AMBULANCE SERVICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 5 **PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 6 **STATE CONCESSIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).

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- 7 RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).

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**TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).

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

C. T. EDMUNDS  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**—Miss Callister, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Kirkwood, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Remington, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Rowe, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR CATHIE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to create a body corporate called the Director-General of Conservation, Forests and Lands, to abolish various bodies and transfer their functions to that body corporate, to provide for the administration and enforcement of Acts administered by the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands and for other matters concerning land management, to make consequential amendments to various Acts and for other purposes.
- \*2 **MR JOLLY**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to establish an Emergency Services Superannuation Board and Scheme, to amend the *Superannuation Act 1958*, the *Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965* and the *Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976* and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **ROAD SAFETY BILL**—To be further considered in Committee.
- \*2 **EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*3 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- \*4 **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.
- 5 **WATER (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 6 **RETAIL TENANCIES BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hayward).*
- 7 **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 8 **SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 9 **FISHERIES (MASTER FISHERMAN'S LICENCES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 10 **CORRECTIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 11 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 12 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*
- 13 **LAND (AMENDMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 14 **RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 15 **ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*

- 16 **MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 17 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Ms Sibree).
- 18 **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 19 **STATE BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 20 **TRANSFER OF LAND (CONVERSION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 21 **PLANNING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 22 **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 23 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 24 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCIES STAFF TRANSFER BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 25 **VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 26 **TAXATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 27 **NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 28 **ABORIGINAL LAND (LAKE CONDAH) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 29 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)**—To be considered in Committee.
- 30 **ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BEFORE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 31 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 32 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 33 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 34 **HOSPITALS (POWERS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 35 **MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) (REPEAL) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 36 **BUILDING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 37 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 38 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 39 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).

- 40 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL—Second reading.
- 41 DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 42 MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 43 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 44 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 45 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).
- 46 JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR MACLELLAN—To move, That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House.
- 2 MR McNAMARA—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 3 DR COGHILL—To move, That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government.
- 4 MR MACLELLAN—To move, That this House notes the Commonwealth Government's decision to resume sales of uranium to France and calls on the Commonwealth Government to resume sales of wheat, especially Victorian wheat, to South Africa for the same reasons.
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- 6 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for cynically appealing to Victorians' demand for restraint in Government spending by presenting a deceptive budget which has in fact increased expenditure by more than 8 per cent—an increase in real terms, despite his claim that expenditure would increase by only 6.6 per cent, a reduction in real terms.
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- \*11 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Teaching Service (Appeals Boards, Chairman and Members—Terms and Conditions) (Amendment No. 20) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 226 of 1986) be disallowed.
- \*12 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Freedom of Information (Prescribed Office) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 111 of 1986) be disallowed.
- \*13 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 5 of the Coroners Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 126 of 1986) be disallowed.

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- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management

- in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put". (Mr Hann).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
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  - 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Brown)—Second reading.
  - 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
  - 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (Mr Walsh).
  - 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Ramsay)—Second reading.
  - 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHELS) BILL (No. 2)**—(from Council)—(Mr Plowman)—Second reading.
  - 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
  - 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (Mr Mathews).
  - 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(Mr Smith, Polwarth)—Second reading.

- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes—(a) the Government’s recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission’s report ‘The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program’ and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report.” (*Mr Simmonds*).
- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (*Dr Coghill*).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr Cooper)—Second reading.**
- 24 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular

the Public Transport Users' Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector's projected deficit for the 1985-86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplores the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities—and on the amendment—That all the words and expressions after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "expresses its concern at the inherited problems in the Public Transport System and calls on the Minister for Transport to continue action to improve the efficiency of the Public Transport System" (Mr Roper).

- 25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—"The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government's management of the project." (Mr Kennett).
- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—and on the amendment—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986-87 Budget". (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (Mr Pope).
- 28 **SOCIAL POLICIES—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a "new poor" and "new cycle of poverty" in Victoria. (Ms Sibree).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

**THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **PROSTITUTION REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 2 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 3 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
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- 6 **STATE CONCESSIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 7 **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).

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**TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).

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

C. T. EDMUNDS  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Rowe, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## NOTICES OF MOTION

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House.
- 2 **MR McNAMARA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 3 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government.
- 4 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That this House notes the Commonwealth Government's decision to resume sales of uranium to France and calls on the Commonwealth Government to resume sales of wheat, especially Victorian wheat, to South Africa for the same reasons.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for misleading the House and the people of Victoria in relation to discrepancies and inaccuracies in figures in the 1986–87 Budget Papers in that—(a) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said there was only one error in the 1986–87 Budget Papers when he knew and subsequently admitted there were numerous other errors in the Budget Papers; (b) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said errata had been issued on the day of the Budget correcting the admitted error when in fact the errata issued did not correct that error; and (c) no further errata have since been issued to correct those errors which the Treasurer has admitted exist in the Budget Papers.
- 6 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for cynically appealing to Victorians' demand for restraint in Government spending by presenting a deceptive budget which has in fact increased expenditure by more than 8 per cent—an increase in real terms, despite his claim that expenditure would increase by only 6.6 per cent, a reduction in real terms.
- 7 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That the Order in Council tabled in this House on Tuesday, 6 May last pursuant to section 19F of the *National Parks Act* 1975 which—(a) declared Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park, Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park, Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Park and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park managed by the Director of National Parks pursuant to section 19B of the Act were areas of land to which certain provisions of the Act and certain regulations thereunder applied as though the land contained in those Parks

- and that Reserve was a park; (b) amended Schedule Four to the Act to add land contained in those Parks and that Reserve to that Schedule; and (c) specified the provisions of the Act and regulations which were to be applied to the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve; be revoked.
- 8 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House deplores the fact that the Cain Government has so increased state taxation that on a per capita basis Victorians pay approximately \$200 per annum more in state taxation than the average of other states and calls upon the Government to reverse its policies and to prepare, announce and implement programs to cut Government expenditure and provide real tax relief to Victorian individuals, families and businesses.
- 9 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Report of the State Insurance Office—(a) this House deplores the gross discourtesy shown the House by the leaking to selected media of details or a copy of the report; and (b) this House takes note of the report.
- 10 **MR BROWN**—To move, That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Reports of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the State Transport Authority, this House—(a) deplores the practice of the present Government whereby, prior to their presentation to Parliament, details of or copies of the Annual Reports of various statutory bodies are provided to selected media representatives; and (b) takes note of the reports.
- 11 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Teaching Service (Appeals Boards, Chairman and Members—Terms and Conditions) (Amendment No. 20) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 226 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 12 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Freedom of Information (Prescribed Office) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 111 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 13 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 5 of the Coroners Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 126 of 1986) be disallowed.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL** (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 2 **FISHERIES (MASTER FISHERMAN'S LICENCES) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 3 **LAND (AMENDMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- \*4 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- \*5 **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*6 **COURTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
- \*7 **CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS BILL**—Second reading.
- \*8 **EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading.
- \*9 **PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS (SICK LEAVE) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading.
- 10 **LAND TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL** (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Fordham).

- 11 **EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Ms Sibree).
- 12 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Ramsay).
- 13 **CORRECTIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 14 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 15 **ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 16 **RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Reynolds).
- 17 **STATE BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 18 **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 19 **MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- \*20 **NATIONAL PARKS LANDS—REVOCATION OF ORDER-IN-COUNCIL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 21 **TRANSFER OF LAND (CONVERSION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr DeLoppo).
- 22 **PLANNING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 23 **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 24 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 25 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCIES STAFF TRANSFER BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 26 **VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 27 **TAXATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 28 **NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 29 **ABORIGINAL LAND (LAKE CONDAN) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 30 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)**—To be considered in Committee.
- 31 **ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BEFORE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 32 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 33 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 34 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).

- 35 **HOSPITALS (POWERS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 36 **MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) (REPEAL) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 37 **BUILDING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 38 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 39 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 40 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 41 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 42 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 43 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 44 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).*
- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).*
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- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986-87 Budget". (*Mr Smith, Polwarth*).
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (*Mr Pope*).
- 28 **SOCIAL POLICIES—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a "new poor" and "new cycle of poverty" in Victoria. (*Ms Sibree*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

**TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*

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**WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 2 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 3 **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICE OF MOTION

- \*1 MR FORDHAM—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for certain changes to shop trading hours and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading.
- 2 STATE BANK (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 3 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
- 4 STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*
- 5 RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Reynolds).*
- 6 CORRECTIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 7 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 8 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 9 ABORIGINAL LAND (LAKE CONDAH) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 10 ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 11 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 12 MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 13 TRANSFER OF LAND (CONVERSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 14 PLANNING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 15 SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 16 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
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- 18 VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
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\*New entry

- 20 NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 21 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
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- 29 COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 30 RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 31 HOSPITALS (POWERS) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 32 MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) (REPEAL) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 33 BUILDING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 34 TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 35 NATIONAL PARKS LANDS—REVOCATION OF ORDER-IN-COUNCIL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 36 ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BEFORE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 37 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 38 LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 39 THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL—Second reading.
- 40 DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 41 MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 42 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

- 43 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Fordham*).
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Wilkes*).
- 45 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House.
- 2 **MR McNAMARA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 3 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for cynically appealing to Victorians' demand for restraint in Government spending by presenting a deceptive budget which has in fact increased expenditure by more than 8 per cent—an increase in real terms, despite his claim that expenditure would increase by only 6.6 per cent, a reduction in real terms.
- 4 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That the Order in Council tabled in this House on Tuesday, 6 May last pursuant to section 19F of the *National Parks Act 1975* which—(a) declared Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park, Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park, Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Park and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park managed by the Director of National Parks pursuant to section 19B of the Act were areas of land to which certain provisions of the Act and certain regulations thereunder applied as though the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve was a park; (b) amended Schedule Four to the Act to add land contained in those Parks and that Reserve to that Schedule; and (c) specified the provisions of the Act and regulations which were to be applied to the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve; be revoked.
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- 7 **MR BROWN**—To move, That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Reports of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the State Transport Authority, this House—(a) deploras the practice of the present Government whereby, prior to their presentation to Parliament, details of or copies of the Annual Reports of various statutory bodies are provided to selected media representatives; and (b) takes note of the reports.
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- 9 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Freedom of Information (Prescribed Office) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 111 of 1986) be disallowed.
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### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Steggall*).
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- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs;

- (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986-87 Budget". (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (Mr Pope).
- 28 **SOCIAL POLICIES—CENSURE OF PREMIER—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a "new poor" and "new cycle of poverty" in Victoria. (Ms Sibree).
- \*29 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—PROPOSALS OF LIBERAL PARTY—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (Mr Hann).
- \*30 **BUDGET PAPERS 1986-87—CENSURE OF TREASURER—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for misleading the House and the people of Victoria in relation to discrepancies and inaccuracies in figures in the 1986-87 Budget Papers in that—(a) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said there was only one error in the 1986-87 Budget Papers when he knew and subsequently admitted there were numerous other errors in the Budget Papers; (b) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said errata had been issued on the day of the Budget correcting the admitted error when in fact the errata issued did not correct that error; and (c) no further errata have since been issued to correct those errors which the Treasurer has admitted exist in the Budget Papers. (Mr Harrowfield).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 1986**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 2 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).

- 3 **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 2 **COURTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 3 **PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS (SICK LEAVE) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*

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**THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*

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*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

C. T. EDMUNDS  
*Speaker*

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Rowe, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

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## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 RACING (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Fordham).*
- 2 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Hann).*
- 3 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Dr Coghill).*
- 4 ABORIGINAL LAND (LAKE CONDAH) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- \*5 SHOP TRADING (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading.
- 6 HOSPITALS (POWERS) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 7 FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 8 MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Pescott).*
- 9 TRANSFER OF LAND (CONVERSION) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 10 PLANNING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 11 SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 12 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 13 TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)—To be considered in Committee.
- 14 ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 15 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCIES STAFF TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 16 VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 17 TAXATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 18 NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 19 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 20 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 21 AMBULANCE SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*

- 22 **PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 23 **STATE CONCESSIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 24 **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 25 **PROSTITUTION REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 26 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 27 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 28 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 29 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 30 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 31 **MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) (REPEAL) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 32 **BUILDING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 33 **EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 34 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 35 **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 36 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 37 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 38 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 39 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 40 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 41 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 42 **NATIONAL PARKS LANDS—REVOCATION OF ORDER-IN-COUNCIL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 43 **ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BEFORE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 44 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).*

- 45 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Wilkes*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR MACLELLAN**—To move, That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House.
- 2 **MR McNAMARA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 3 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for cynically appealing to Victorians' demand for restraint in Government spending by presenting a deceptive budget which has in fact increased expenditure by more than 8 per cent—an increase in real terms, despite his claim that expenditure would increase by only 6.6 per cent, a reduction in real terms.
- 4 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That the Order in Council tabled in this House on Tuesday, 6 May last pursuant to section 19F of the *National Parks Act 1975* which—(a) declared Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park, Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park, Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Park and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park managed by the Director of National Parks pursuant to section 19B of the Act were areas of land to which certain provisions of the Act and certain regulations thereunder applied as though the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve was a park; (b) amended Schedule Four to the Act to add land contained in those Parks and that Reserve to that Schedule; and (c) specified the provisions of the Act and regulations which were to be applied to the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve; be revoked.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House deplores the fact that the Cain Government has so increased state taxation that on a per capita basis Victorians pay approximately \$200 per annum more in state taxation than the average of other states and calls upon the Government to reverse its policies and to prepare, announce and implement programs to cut Government expenditure and provide real tax relief to Victorian individuals, families and businesses.
- 6 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Report of the State Insurance Office—(a) this House deplores the gross discourtesy shown the House by the leaking to selected media of details or a copy of the report; and (b) this House takes note of the report.
- 7 **MR BROWN**—To move, That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Reports of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the State Transport Authority, this House—(a) deplores the practice of the present Government whereby, prior to their presentation to Parliament, details of or copies of the Annual

Reports of various statutory bodies are provided to selected media representatives; and (b) takes note of the reports.

- 8 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Teaching Service (Appeals Boards, Chairman and Members—Terms and Conditions) (Amendment No. 20) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 226 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 9 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Freedom of Information (Prescribed Office) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 111 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 10 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 5 of the Coroners Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 126 of 1986) be disallowed.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (Mr Crabb).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (Mr Steggall).
- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL**—(Mr Kennett)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein, The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—and *on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion “but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively”. (Mr Leigh).

- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put”. (*Mr Hann*).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.**
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*).
- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)—Second reading.**
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.**

- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).
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### BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
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**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).

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**TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*

**R. K. BOYES**

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**C. T. EDMUNDS**

*Speaker*

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Rowe, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

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## NOTICES OF MOTION

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- \*1 MR CATHIE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for a Grant of Lands being the Framlingham Forest to Aborigines and for other purposes.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 MR MACLELLAN—To move, That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House.
- 2 MR McNAMARA—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 3 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for cynically appealing to Victorians' demand for restraint in Government spending by presenting a deceptive budget which has in fact increased expenditure by more than 8 per cent—an increase in real terms, despite his claim that expenditure would increase by only 6.6 per cent, a reduction in real terms.
- 4 MR PLOWMAN—To move, That the Order in Council tabled in this House on Tuesday, 6 May last pursuant to section 19F of the *National Parks Act* 1975 which—(a) declared Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park, Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park, Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Park and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park managed by the Director of National Parks pursuant to section 19B of the Act were areas of land to which certain provisions of the Act and certain regulations thereunder applied as though the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve was a park; (b) amended Schedule Four to the Act to add land contained in those Parks and that Reserve to that Schedule; and (c) specified the provisions of the Act and regulations which were to be applied to the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve; be revoked.
- 5 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House deplores the fact that the Cain Government has so increased state taxation that on a per capita basis Victorians pay approximately \$200 per annum more in state taxation than the average of other states and calls upon the Government to reverse its policies and to prepare, announce and implement programs to cut Government expenditure and provide real tax relief to Victorian individuals, families and businesses.

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- 7 **MR BROWN**—To move, That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Reports of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the State Transport Authority, this House—(a) deplores the practice of the present Government whereby, prior to their presentation to Parliament, details of or copies of the Annual Reports of various statutory bodies are provided to selected media representatives; and (b) takes note of the reports.
- 8 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Teaching Service (Appeals Boards, Chairman and Members—Terms and Conditions) (Amendment No. 20) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 226 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 9 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Freedom of Information (Prescribed Office) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 111 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 10 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 5 of the Coroners Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 126 of 1986) be disallowed.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- 1 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)**—To be considered in Committee.
- 2 **FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 3 **PORT AUTHORITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 4 **TRANSFER OF LAND (CONVERSION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Del-oppo).
- 5 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 6 **MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Pescott).
- 7 **TAXATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 8 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCIES STAFF TRANSFER BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 9 **PLANNING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 10 **NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 11 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 12 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 13 **AMBULANCE SERVICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 14 **VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).

- 15 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 16 **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 17 **STATE CONCESSIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 18 **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 19 **PROSTITUTION REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 20 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 21 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 22 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 23 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 24 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 25 **MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) (REPEAL) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 26 **BUILDING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 27 **EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 28 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 29 **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 30 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 31 **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
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- 33 **PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS (SICK LEAVE) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 34 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 35 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 36 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 37 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 38 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

- 39 NATIONAL PARKS LANDS—REVOCATION OF ORDER-IN-COUNCIL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 40 ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BEFORE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Fordham*).
- 42 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Wilkes*).

### GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1 DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 2 SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Steggall*).
- 3 PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 4 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL—(*Mr Kennett*)—Second reading.
- 5 SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion “but deplores the blatant

nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively". (Mr Leigh).

- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (Mr Ross-Edwards).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplors the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put". (Mr Hann).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (Mr Roper).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not

- to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*).
- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)—Second reading.
  - 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
  - 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).
  - 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Ramsay*)—Second reading.
  - 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Plowman*)—Second reading.
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  - 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (*Mr Mathews*).
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Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (*Mr Mathews*).

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS

**THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 **CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS BILL—Second reading—Resumption of debate.** (Mr Gude).

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**TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 2 **SHOP TRADING (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*

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

**C. T. EDMUNDS**  
*Speaker*

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**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**—Mr Fogarty.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**—Miss Callister, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Kirkwood, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Remington, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

**COMMITTEES**

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Rowe, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA**

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****NOTICE OF MOTION**

- \*1 **MR CATHIE**—To move, That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged:

*Aboriginal Land (Framlingham Forest) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate.*

and that the Bill be withdrawn.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- \*1 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading.
- 2 **PROSTITUTION REGULATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 3 **MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until further consideration of the ramifications of the Bill is undertaken by all interested parties”. (Mr Fordham).
- 4 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCIES STAFF TRANSFER BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 5 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 6 **TAXATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Stockdale).
- 7 **STATE CONCESSIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 8 **NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Plowman).
- 9 **PLANNING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 10 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 11 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 12 **AMBULANCE SERVICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 13 **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 14 **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 15 **VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).

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\*New entry

- 16 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 17 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 18 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)**—To be considered in Committee.
- 19 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 20 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 21 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 22 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 23 **MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) (REPEAL) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 24 **BUILDING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 25 **EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 26 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 27 **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 28 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 29 **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 30 **COURTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 31 **PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS (SICK LEAVE) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 32 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 33 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 34 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 35 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 36 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 37 **NATIONAL PARKS LANDS—REVOCATION OF ORDER-IN-COUNCIL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 38 **ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BEFORE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

- 39 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Fordham*).
- 40 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Wilkes*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR McNAMARA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for cynically appealing to Victorians' demand for restraint in Government spending by presenting a deceptive budget which has in fact increased expenditure by more than 8 per cent—an increase in real terms, despite his claim that expenditure would increase by only 6.6 per cent, a reduction in real terms.
- 3 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That the Order in Council tabled in this House on Tuesday, 6 May last pursuant to section 19F of the *National Parks Act 1975* which—(a) declared Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park, Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park, Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Park and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park managed by the Director of National Parks pursuant to section 19B of the Act were areas of land to which certain provisions of the Act and certain regulations thereunder applied as though the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve was a park; (b) amended Schedule Four to the Act to add land contained in those Parks and that Reserve to that Schedule; and (c) specified the provisions of the Act and regulations which were to be applied to the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve; be revoked.
- 4 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House deplores the fact that the Cain Government has so increased state taxation that on a per capita basis Victorians pay approximately \$200 per annum more in state taxation than the average of other states and calls upon the Government to reverse its policies and to prepare, announce and implement programs to cut Government expenditure and provide real tax relief to Victorian individuals, families and businesses.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Report of the State Insurance Office—(a) this House deplores the gross discourtesy shown the House by the leaking to selected media of details or a copy of the report; and (b) this House takes note of the report.
- 6 **MR BROWN**—To move, That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Reports of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the State Transport Authority, this House—(a) deplores the practice of the present Government whereby, prior to their presentation to Parliament, details of or copies of the Annual Reports of various statutory bodies are provided to selected media representatives; and (b) takes note of the reports.

- 7 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Teaching Service (Appeals Boards, Chairman and Members—Terms and Conditions) (Amendment No. 20) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 226 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 8 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Freedom of Information (Prescribed Office) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 111 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 9 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 5 of the Coroners Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 126 of 1986) be disallowed.
- \*10 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act* 1979, and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Steggall*).
- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHELS) BILL**—(*Mr Kennett*)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hasset, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion “but deplores the blatant

nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively". (*Mr Leigh*).

- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put". (*Mr Hann*).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL—(*Mr Gude*)**—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not

- to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*).
- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)—Second reading.
  - 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
  - 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).
  - 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Ramsay*)—Second reading.
  - 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHERS) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Plowman*)—Second reading.
  - 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
  - 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (*Mr Mathews*).
  - 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(*Mr Smith, Polwarth*)—Second reading.
  - 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes—(a) the Government's recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission's report 'The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program' and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report." (*Mr Simmonds*).
  - 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and

Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (*Dr Coghill*).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Cooper*)—Second reading.
- 24 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users’ Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector’s projected deficit for the 1985–86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplores the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities—and *on the amendment*—That all the words and expressions after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “expresses its concern at the inherited problems in the Public Transport System and calls on the Minister for Transport to continue action to improve the efficiency of the Public Transport System” (*Mr Roper*).
- 25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government’s management of the project.” (*Mr Kennett*).
- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be

- omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986–87 Budget". (*Mr Smith, Polwarth*).
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (*Mr Pope*).
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- \*31 **PRACTICE OF THE HOUSE—READING SPEECHES—Resumption of debate on the question**—That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House—and on the amendment—That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to inserting the following words "this House, being aware that the Standing Orders Committee is currently considering the question of reading of speeches, rejects and regrets the supercilious and patronising attitude of the Member for Berwick towards the Members of the House as evidenced in the manner in which he has framed his resolution relating to the reading of speeches in the House". (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAYS**

**THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

- 1 CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*

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**TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 1986**

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 2 SHOP TRADING (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*

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**WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1986**

At six o'clock in the afternoon

- \* JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—To recommend Members for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

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**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

*Upon the Water Acts (Further Amendment) Bill being committed—*

- \*1 MR McCUTCHEON—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause which extends the Rural Water Commission's power to sell land by private treaty to staff by including ex-staff and persons who immediately before the sale are tenants of the land.

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

C. T. EDMUNDS  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**—Mr Fogarty.

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Rowe, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)**—To be considered in Committee.
- 2 **EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPERANNUATION BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 3 **MOTOR CAR TRADERS BILL**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this Bill be now read a second time—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until further consideration of the ramifications of the Bill is undertaken by all interested parties”. (*Mr Fordham.*)
- 4 **SHOP TRADING (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Kennett).*
- 5 **TAXATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 6 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 7 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCIES STAFF TRANSFER BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 8 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 9 **STATE CONCESSIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 10 **NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 11 **PLANNING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 12 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 14 **AMBULANCE SERVICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 15 **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 16 **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 17 **VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 18 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 19 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.

- 20 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 21 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 22 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).
- 23 **MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) (REPEAL) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 24 **BUILDING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 25 **EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 26 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 27 **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- 28 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 29 **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 30 **COURTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr John).
- 31 **PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS (SICK LEAVE) BILL**—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Leigh).
- 32 **CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Gude).
- 33 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 34 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 35 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 36 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Del'ozzo).
- 37 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 38 **NATIONAL PARKS LANDS—REVOCATION OF ORDER-IN-COUNCIL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 39 **ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BEFORE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- \*40 **PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Privileges Committee, with the approval of Mr Speaker, may appoint persons with expert knowledge for the purpose of supplying information to the Committee which is not readily

available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's present order of reference—and on the amendment—That the following words be added to the motion: "and, on the request of any person appearing before the Committee, such assistance be provided at the expense of the House to any person appearing before the Committee." (*Mr Wilkes*).

- 41 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Fordham*).
- 42 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Wilkes*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR McNAMARA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for cynically appealing to Victorians' demand for restraint in Government spending by presenting a deceptive budget which has in fact increased expenditure by more than 8 per cent—an increase in real terms, despite his claim that expenditure would increase by only 6.6 per cent, a reduction in real terms.
- 3 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That the Order in Council tabled in this House on Tuesday, 6 May last pursuant to section 19F of the *National Parks Act 1975* which—(a) declared Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park, Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park, Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Park and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park managed by the Director of National Parks pursuant to section 19B of the Act were areas of land to which certain provisions of the Act and certain regulations thereunder applied as though the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve was a park; (b) amended Schedule Four to the Act to add land contained in those Parks and that Reserve to that Schedule; and (c) specified the provisions of the Act and regulations which were to be applied to the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve; be revoked.
- 4 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House deplores the fact that the Cain Government has so increased state taxation that on a per capita basis Victorians pay approximately \$200 per annum more in state taxation than the average of other states and calls upon the Government to reverse its policies and to prepare, announce and implement programs to cut Government expenditure and provide real tax relief to Victorian individuals, families and businesses.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Report of the State Insurance Office—(a) this House deplores the gross discourtesy shown the House by the leaking to selected media of details or a copy of the report; and (b) this House takes note of the report.

- 6 **MR BROWN**—To move. That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Reports of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the State Transport Authority, this House—(a) deplores the practice of the present Government whereby, prior to their presentation to Parliament, details of or copies of the Annual Reports of various statutory bodies are provided to selected media representatives; and (b) takes note of the reports.
- 7 **MR WHITING**—To move. That the Teaching Service (Appeals Boards, Chairman and Members—Terms and Conditions) (Amendment No. 20) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 226 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 8 **MR WHITING**—To move. That the Freedom of Information (Prescribed Office) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 111 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 9 **MR WHITING**—To move. That Regulation 5 of the Coroners Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 126 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 10 **MR GUDE**—To move. That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Steggall*).
- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL**—(*Mr Kennett*)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein, The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard

Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion “but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively”. (*Mr Leigh*).

- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put”. (*Mr Hann*).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be

shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*).

- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Ramsay*)—Second reading.
- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL'S) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Plowman*)—Second reading.
- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(*Mr Smith, Polwarth*)—Second reading.
- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "notes—(a) the Government's recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission's report 'The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program' and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report." (*Mr Simmonds*).
- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the

effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (*Mr Mathews*).

- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (*Dr Coghill*).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Cooper*)—Second reading.
- 24 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users’ Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector’s projected deficit for the 1985–86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplores the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities—*and on the amendment*—That all the words and expressions after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “expresses its concern at the inherited problems in the Public Transport System and calls on the Minister for Transport to continue action to improve the efficiency of the Public Transport System” (*Mr Roper*).
- 25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government’s management of the project.” (*Mr Kennett*).
- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “recognises

- the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986–87 Budget”. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State’s finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (Mr Pope).
- 28 **SOCIAL POLICIES—CENSURE OF PREMIER—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a “new poor” and “new cycle of poverty” in Victoria. (Ms Sibree).
- 29 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—PROPOSALS OF LIBERAL PARTY—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (Mr Hann).
- 30 **BUDGET PAPERS 1986–87—CENSURE OF TREASURER—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for misleading the House and the people of Victoria in relation to discrepancies and inaccuracies in figures in the 1986–87 Budget Papers in that—(a) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said there was only one error in the 1986–87 Budget Papers when he knew and subsequently admitted there were numerous other errors in the Budget Papers; (b) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said errata had been issued on the day of the Budget correcting the admitted error when in fact the errata issued did not correct that error; and (c) no further errata have since been issued to correct those errors which the Treasurer has admitted exist in the Budget Papers. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 31 **PRACTICE OF THE HOUSE—READING SPEECHES—Resumption of debate on the question**—That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the following words “this House, being aware that the Standing Orders Committee is currently considering the question of reading of speeches, rejects and regrets the supercilious and patronising attitude of the Member for Berwick towards Members of the House as evidenced in the manner in which he has framed his resolution relating to the reading of speeches in the House”. (Mr Evans, Gippsland East).

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**BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 1986**

At Six o'clock in the afternoon

**JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER—To recommend Members for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.**

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**CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION**

*Upon the Water Acts (Further Amendment) Bill being committed—*

- 1 **MR McCUTCHEON**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause which extends the Rural Water Commission's power to sell land by private treaty to staff by including ex-staff and persons who immediately before the sale are tenants of the land.

**R. K. BOYES**

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

**C. T. EDMUNDS**

*Speaker*

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

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**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

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**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**NOTICES OF MOTION**

- \*1 **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That so much of Standing Order No. 59 as permits four hours debate on "Grievances" be suspended for tomorrow and the debate on the question that "Grievances" be noted be concluded at 1 p.m.
- \*2 **MR FORDHAM**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide an independent and accessible review mechanism for users of health services and for other purposes.
- \*3 **MR MATHEWS**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the appointment of protective services officers, to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1958* and for other purposes.
- \*4 **MR SPYKER**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Community Welfare Services Act 1970*, the *Children's Court Act 1973* and for other purposes.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- 1 **TRANSPORT ACCIDENT BILL (No. 2)**—To be considered in Committee.
- 2 **TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 3 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 4 **TAXATION ACTS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Stockdale).*
- 5 **STATE CONCESSIONS BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 6 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCIES STAFF TRANSFER BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 7 **WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 8 **SUPREME COURT BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 9 **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 10 **AMBULANCE SERVICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 11 **RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 12 **NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 13 **ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL (No. 2)**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*

- \*14 **RETAIL TENANCIES BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**To be considered.
- \*15 **LAND ACQUISITION AND COMPENSATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**To be considered.
- 16 **CRIMES (PROCEEDINGS) BILL—(from Council)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 17 **COMMONWEALTH POWERS (FAMILY LAW—CHILDREN) BILL—(from Council)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 18 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL—(from Council)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Smith, Glen Waverley).*
- 19 **MELBOURNE (WIDENING OF STREETS) (REPEAL) BILL—(from Council)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 20 **BUILDING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 21 **EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 22 **BUILDING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 23 **FOOD (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 24 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 25 **INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 26 **COURTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 27 **PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS (SICK LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 28 **PLANNING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 29 **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 30 **VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 31 **CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 32 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 33 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL—**Second reading.
- 34 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*
- 35 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—**Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Delzoppo).*
- 36 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—**To be considered.

- 37 NATIONAL PARKS LANDS—REVOCATION OF ORDER-IN-COUNCIL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 38 ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BEFORE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
- 39 PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Privileges Committee, with the approval of Mr Speaker, may appoint persons with expert knowledge for the purpose of supplying information to the Committee which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's present order of reference—and *on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion: "and, on the request of any person appearing before the Committee, such assistance be provided at the expense of the House to any person appearing before the Committee." (*Mr Wilkes*).
- 40 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Fordham*).
- 41 MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (*Mr Wilkes*).

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 MR McNAMARA—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 2 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for cynically appealing to Victorians' demand for restraint in Government spending by presenting a deceptive budget which has in fact increased expenditure by more than 8 per cent—an increase in real terms, despite his claim that expenditure would increase by only 6.6 per cent, a reduction in real terms.
- 3 MR PLOWMAN—To move, That the Order in Council tabled in this House on Tuesday, 6 May last pursuant to section 19F of the *National Parks Act 1975* which—(a) declared Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park, Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park, Corner Inlet Marine and Coastal Park and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park managed by the Director of National Parks pursuant to section 19B of the Act were areas of land to which certain provisions of the Act and certain regulations thereunder applied as though the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve was a park; (b) amended Schedule Four to the Act to add land contained in those Parks and that Reserve to that Schedule; and (c) specified the provisions of the Act and regulations which were to be applied to the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve; be revoked.
- 4 MR STOCKDALE—To move, That this House deplores the fact that the Cain Government has so increased state taxation that on a per capita basis Victorians pay approximately \$200 per annum more in state taxation than the average of other states and calls upon the Government to reverse its

- policies and to prepare, announce and implement programs to cut Government expenditure and provide real tax relief to Victorian individuals, families and businesses.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Report of the State Insurance Office—(a) this House deplores the gross discourtesy shown the House by the leaking to selected media of details or a copy of the report; and (b) this House takes note of the report.
  - 6 **MR BROWN**—To move, That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Reports of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the State Transport Authority, this House—(a) deplores the practice of the present Government whereby, prior to their presentation to Parliament, details of or copies of the Annual Reports of various statutory bodies are provided to selected media representatives; and (b) takes note of the reports.
  - 7 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Teaching Service (Appeals Boards, Chairman and Members—Terms and Conditions) (Amendment No. 20) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 226 of 1986) be disallowed.
  - 8 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Freedom of Information (Prescribed Office) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 111 of 1986) be disallowed.
  - 9 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 5 of the Coroners Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 126 of 1986) be disallowed.
  - 10 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
  - \*11 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his failure to defend the Victorian community against proposals by the Liberal Party to cut Federal funding to State and local governments.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the

recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools". (Mr Steggall).

- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL**—(Mr Kennett)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion "but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively". (Mr Leigh).
- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (Mr Ross-Edwards).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put". (Mr Hann).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985-86 season thus

- financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980-81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*).
- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr Brown)—Second reading.**
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.**
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr Ramsay)—Second reading.**
- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHERS) BILL (No. 2)—(from Council)—(Mr Plowman)—Second reading.**
- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.**
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL—(Mr Smith, Polwarth)—Second reading.**
- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the

role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes—(a) the Government’s recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission’s report ‘The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program’ and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report.” (Mr Simmonds).

- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (Mr Mathews).
- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (Dr Coghill).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (Mr Kennett).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Cooper)—Second reading.
- 24 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users’ Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector’s projected deficit for the 1985–86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplors the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities—and on the amendment—That all the words and expressions after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting

in place thereof the words “expresses its concern at the inherited problems in the Public Transport System and calls on the Minister for Transport to continue action to improve the efficiency of the Public Transport System” (*Mr Roper*).

- 25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government’s management of the project.” (*Mr Kennett*).
- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986–87 Budget”. (*Mr Smith, Polwarth*).
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State’s finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (*Mr Pope*).
- 28 **SOCIAL POLICIES—CENSURE OF PREMIER—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a “new poor” and “new cycle of poverty” in Victoria. (*Ms Sibree*).
- 29 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—PROPOSALS OF LIBERAL PARTY—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Mr Hann*).
- 30 **BUDGET PAPERS 1986–87—CENSURE OF TREASURER—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for misleading the House and the people of Victoria in relation to discrepancies and inaccuracies in figures in the 1986–87 Budget Papers in that—(a) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said there was only one error in the 1986–87 Budget Papers when he knew and subsequently admitted there were numerous other errors in the Budget Papers; (b) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said errata had been issued on the day of the

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Budget correcting the admitted error when in fact the errata issued did not correct that error; and (c) no further errata have since been issued to correct those errors which the Treasurer has admitted exist in the Budget Papers. (Mr Harrowfield).

- 31 **PRACTICE OF THE HOUSE—READING SPEECHES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the following words “this House, being aware that the Standing Orders Committee is currently considering the question of reading of speeches, rejects and regrets the supercilious and patronising attitude of the Member for Berwick towards Members of the House as evidenced in the manner in which he has framed his resolution relating to the reading of speeches in the House”. (Mr Evans, Gippsland East).

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At Six o'clock in the afternoon

**JOINT SITTING IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER**—To recommend Members for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

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### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Water Acts (Further Amendment) Bill being committed—*

- 1 **MR McCUTCHEON**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause which extends the Rural Water Commission's power to sell land by private treaty to staff by including ex-staff and persons who immediately before the sale are tenants of the land.

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

C. T. EDMUNDS  
*Speaker*

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**—Mr Fogarty.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**—Miss Callister, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Kirkwood, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Remington, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Rowe, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## ORDER OF THE DAY

(Until 1.00 p.m.)

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

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 MR CATHIE—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend section 63 of the *Teaching Service Act 1981* and for other purposes.
- \*2 Mr FORDHAM—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958* and to repeal the *Gas Act 1969*, the *Gas Franchises Act 1970* and the *Liquefied Petroleum Gas Subsidy Act 1980* and for other purposes.
- \*3 MR FORDHAM—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the regulation of shop trading, to make consequential amendments to certain Acts and for other purposes.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 AMBULANCE SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- \*2 POLICE REGULATION (PROTECTIVE SERVICES) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Crozier).*
- 3 CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 4 SUPREME COURT BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 5 STATE CONCESSIONS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 6 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCIES STAFF TRANSFER BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 7 WATER ACTS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 8 NATIONAL PARKS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- \*9 TRUSTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading.
- \*10 CRIMES (CONFISCATION OF PROFITS) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading.
- \*11 LISTENING DEVICES (AMENDMENT) BILL—*(from Council)*—Second reading.
- \*12 HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) BILL—Second reading.
- \*13 COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL—Second reading.
- 14 RETAIL TENANCIES BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.

\* New entry

§ Grievance Day pursuant to Orders of the House dated 10 September 1986 and 3 December 1986

- 15 LAND ACQUISITION AND COMPENSATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—To be considered.
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- 28 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 29 INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
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- 31 PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS (SICK LEAVE) BILL—(from Council)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 32 RACING (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Leigh).*
- 33 ABORIGINAL LAND (FRAMLINGHAM FOREST) BILL (No. 2)—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Plowman).*
- 34 PLANNING APPEALS (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr John).*
- 35 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*
- 36 VICTORIA GRANTS COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Cooper).*
- 37 CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Gude).*

- 38 **LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCE BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Cooper).
- 39 **THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (ELECTORAL MATERIAL) BILL**—Second reading.
- 40 **DAIRY INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Austin).
- 41 **MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Delzoppo).
- 42 **JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 43 **NATIONAL PARKS LANDS—REVOCATION OF ORDER-IN-COUNCIL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 44 **ATTENDANCE OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN BEFORE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 45 **PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE—PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the Privileges Committee, with the approval of Mr Speaker, may appoint persons with expert knowledge for the purpose of supplying information to the Committee which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's present order of reference—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion: "and, on the request of any person appearing before the Committee, such assistance be provided at the expense of the House to any person appearing before the Committee." (Mr Wilkes).
- 46 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DEREGISTRATION OF THE BUILDERS LABOURERS' FEDERATION**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Fordham).
- 47 **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—RESIGNATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement. (Mr Wilkes).

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### NOTICES OF MOTION

- 1 **MR McNAMARA**—To move, That this House condemns the Government for the many deficiencies in the administration and operation of Workcare and the Accident Compensation Commission and views with particular alarm—(a) delays in payment; (b) the lack of supervision of fraudulent claims; (c) the future cost of the scheme; (d) the lack of incentive to resume work; (e) the excessive level of benefits; (f) the ineffectiveness of rehabilitation; (g) general administration difficulties; and (h) failure to make adequate financial arrangements with the Commonwealth Government.
- 2 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for cynically appealing to Victorians' demand for restraint in Government spending by presenting a deceptive budget which has in fact increased expenditure by more than 8 per cent—an increase in real terms, despite his claim that expenditure would increase by only 6.6 per cent, a reduction in real terms.
- 3 **MR PLOWMAN**—To move, That the Order in Council tabled in this House on Tuesday, 6 May last pursuant to section 19F of the *National Parks Act 1975* which—(a) declared Wilsons Promontory Marine Reserve, Wilsons Promontory Marine Park, Shallow Inlet Marine and Coastal Park, Corner

Inlet Marine and Coastal Park and Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park managed by the Director of National Parks pursuant to section 19B of the Act were areas of land to which certain provisions of the Act and certain regulations thereunder applied as though the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve was a park; (b) amended Schedule Four to the Act to add land contained in those Parks and that Reserve to that Schedule; and (c) specified the provisions of the Act and regulations which were to be applied to the land contained in those Parks and that Reserve; be revoked.

- 4 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That this House deplores the fact that the Cain Government has so increased state taxation that on a per capita basis Victorians pay approximately \$200 per annum more in state taxation than the average of other states and calls upon the Government to reverse its policies and to prepare, announce and implement programs to cut Government expenditure and provide real tax relief to Victorian individuals, families and businesses.
- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move, That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Report of the State Insurance Office—(a) this House deplores the gross discourtesy shown the House by the leaking to selected media of details or a copy of the report; and (b) this House takes note of the report.
- 6 **MR BROWN**—To move, That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Reports of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the State Transport Authority, this House—(a) deplores the practice of the present Government whereby, prior to their presentation to Parliament, details of or copies of the Annual Reports of various statutory bodies are provided to selected media representatives; and (b) takes note of the reports.
- 7 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 5 (1) of the Teaching Service (Appeals Boards, Chairman and Members—Terms and Conditions) (Amendment No. 20) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 226 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 8 **MR WHITING**—To move, That the Freedom of Information (Prescribed Office) Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 111 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 9 **MR WHITING**—To move, That Regulation 5 of the Coroners Regulations 1986 (Statutory Rule No. 126 of 1986) be disallowed.
- 10 **MR GUDE**—To move, That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*, and for other purposes.
- 11 **DR COGHILL**—To move, That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his failure to defend the Victorian community against proposals by the Liberal Party to cut Federal funding to State and local governments.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve

the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government's plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation". (Mr Crabb).

- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools". (Mr Steggall).
- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHELS) BILL**—(Mr Kennett)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion "but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively". (Mr Leigh).
- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (Mr Ross-Edwards).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts

made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put". (Mr Hann).

- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (Mr Roper).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (Mr Evans, Gippsland East).
- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Brown)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (Mr Walsh).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Ramsay)—Second reading.
- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHERS) BILL (No. 2)**—(from Council)—(Mr Plowman)—Second reading.
- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (Mr Mathews).
- 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(Mr Smith, Polwarth)—Second reading.

- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes—(a) the Government’s recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission’s report ‘The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program’ and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report.” (*Mr Simmonds*).
- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (*Dr Coghill*).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL—(from Council)—(Mr Cooper)—Second reading.**
- 24 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO—CENSURE OF MINISTER—*Resumption of debate on the question***—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular

the Public Transport Users' Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector's projected deficit for the 1985-86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplores the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities—and on the amendment—That all the words and expressions after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "expresses its concern at the inherited problems in the Public Transport System and calls on the Minister for Transport to continue action to improve the efficiency of the Public Transport System" (Mr Roper).

- 25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—"The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government's management of the project." (Mr Kennett).
- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—and on the amendment—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986-87 Budget". (Mr Smith, Polwarth).
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (Mr Pope).
- 28 **SOCIAL POLICIES—CENSURE OF PREMIER—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a "new poor" and "new cycle of poverty" in Victoria. (Ms Sibree).
- 29 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—PROPOSALS OF LIBERAL PARTY—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (Mr Hann).

- 30 **BUDGET PAPERS 1986-87—CENSURE OF TREASURER—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for misleading the House and the people of Victoria in relation to discrepancies and inaccuracies in figures in the 1986-87 Budget Papers in that—(a) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said there was only one error in the 1986-87 Budget Papers when he knew and subsequently admitted there were numerous other errors in the Budget Papers; (b) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said errata had been issued on the day of the Budget correcting the admitted error when in fact the errata issued did not correct that error; and (c) no further errata have since been issued to correct those errors which the Treasurer has admitted exist in the Budget Papers. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 31 **PRACTICE OF THE HOUSE—READING SPEECHES—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the following words “this House, being aware that the Standing Orders Committee is currently considering the question of reading of speeches, rejects and regrets the supercilious and patronising attitude of the Member for Berwick towards Members of the House as evidenced in the manner in which he has framed his resolution relating to the reading of speeches in the House”. (Mr Evans, Gippsland East).
- \*32 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (APPEAL RIGHTS) BILL—**(from Council)—  
Second reading.

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### CONTINGENT NOTICE OF MOTION

*Upon the Water Acts (Further Amendment) Bill being committed—*

- 1 **MR McCUTCHEON**—To move, That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause which extends the Rural Water Commission’s power to sell land by private treaty to staff by including ex-staff and persons who immediately before the sale are tenants of the land.

R. K. BOYES  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

C. T. EDMUNDS  
Speaker

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN

**CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES**—Mr Fogarty.

**TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN**—Miss Callister, Mr Delzoppo, Mr Ernst, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Kirkwood, Mr Plowman, Mrs Ray, Mr Remington, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Mr Stirling, Dr Vaughan and Mr Whiting.

## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Rowe, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

### NOTICES OF MOTION

- \*1 **MR FORDHAM**—To move. That the Sessional Orders of the Legislative Assembly adopted on 4 April 1985 be amended as follows:  
 In paragraph 1, omit "11 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. respectively" and insert "on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 10.30 a.m. on Thursdays".  
 In paragraph 3, omit "10.30 p.m." (wherever occurring) and insert "11.00 p.m.".
- \*2 **MR SIMMONDS**—To move. That he have leave to bring in a Bill to give municipal councils increased powers in relation to municipal enterprises, the provision of health and welfare and other human services and the making of by-laws in relation to fires and incinerators.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **AMBULANCE SERVICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate.* (Mr Weideman).
- \*2 **GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL**—Second reading.
- \*3 **SHOP TRADING BILL**—Second reading.
- 4 **RETAIL TENANCIES BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- 5 **SOUTH MELBOURNE LAND BILL (No. 2)—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
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- \*9 **CORRECTIONS BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- \*10 **PROSTITUTION REGULATION BILL—AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- \*11 **TRANSFER OF LAND (CONVERSION) BILL—AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
- \*12 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (GENERAL AMENDMENT) BILL—MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**—To be considered.
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- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL'S) BILL**—(Mr Kennett)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein, The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion "but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively". (Mr Leigh).
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- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of

Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put". (Mr Hann).

- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(Mr Gude)—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985-86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980-81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (Mr Roper).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (Mr Evans, Gippsland East).
- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Brown)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr John)—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (Mr Walsh).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Ramsay)—Second reading.
- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL (No. 2)**—(from Council)—(Mr Plowman)—Second reading.
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- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (Mr Mathews).

- 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(Mr Smith, Polwarth)—Second reading.
- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes—(a) the Government’s recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission’s report ‘The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program’ and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report.” (Mr Simmonds).
- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (Mr Mathews).
- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (Dr Coghill).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (Mr Kennett).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL**—(from Council)—(Mr Cooper)—Second reading.
- 24 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to

overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users' Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector's projected deficit for the 1985-86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplores the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities—and on the amendment—That all the words and expressions after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "expresses its concern at the inherited problems in the Public Transport System and calls on the Minister for Transport to continue action to improve the efficiency of the Public Transport System" (*Mr Roper*).

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- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—and on the amendment—That all the words after "House" be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words "recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986-87 Budget". (*Mr Smith, Polwarth*).
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State's finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (*Mr Pope*).
- 28 **SOCIAL POLICIES—CENSURE OF PREMIER—***Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a "new poor" and "new cycle of poverty" in Victoria. (*Ms Sibree*).

- 29 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—PROPOSALS OF LIBERAL PARTY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (*Mr Hann*).
- 30 **BUDGET PAPERS 1986–87—CENSURE OF TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for misleading the House and the people of Victoria in relation to discrepancies and inaccuracies in figures in the 1986–87 Budget Papers in that—(a) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said there was only one error in the 1986–87 Budget Papers when he knew and subsequently admitted there were numerous other errors in the Budget Papers; (b) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said errata had been issued on the day of the Budget correcting the admitted error when in fact the errata issued did not correct that error; and (c) no further errata have since been issued to correct those errors which the Treasurer has admitted exist in the Budget Papers. (*Mr Harrowfield*).
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- 32 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (APPEAL RIGHTS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—Second reading.

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## BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

**TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 1987**

### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Weideman*).
- 2 **COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL**—Second reading—*Resumption of debate*. (*Mr Coleman*).

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## COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Rowe, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Setches and Mr Whiting.

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Teaching Service (Amendment) Bill—Second reading—Resumption of debate and that the Bill be withdrawn. *(Mr Cain).*
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the average of other states and calls upon the Government to reverse its policies and to prepare, announce and implement programs to cut Government expenditure and provide real tax relief to Victorian individuals, families and businesses.

- 5 **MR STOCKDALE**—To move. That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Report of the State Insurance Office—(a) this House deplores the gross discourtesy shown the House by the leaking to selected media of details or a copy of the report; and (b) this House takes note of the report.
- 6 **MR BROWN**—To move. That, in relation to the 1985–86 Annual Reports of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the State Transport Authority, this House—(a) deplores the practice of the present Government whereby, prior to their presentation to Parliament, details of or copies of the Annual Reports of various statutory bodies are provided to selected media representatives; and (b) takes note of the reports.
- 7 **MR GUDE**—To move. That he have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the recognition of individual rights of persons to belong or not to belong to an association and to amend the *Industrial Relations Act* 1979, and for other purposes.
- 8 **DR COGHILL**—To move. That this House condemns the Leader of the Opposition for his failure to defend the Victorian community against proposals by the Liberal Party to cut Federal funding to State and local governments.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 **DAIRY INDUSTRY—CENSURE OF PREMIER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Premier for his misleading conduct in wilfully creating the belief by dairy farmers and the public that he had resolved the dairy crisis, and for his incompetence in the handling of that crisis—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this House calls on all Members to—(a) unite in support of the Government’s efforts to resolve the dairy crisis, in particular to support the dairy industry and the Government in their proposals for modification of the Commonwealth Government’s plans; and (b) reject policies which would exacerbate the dairy crisis such as a policy of deregulation”. (*Mr Crabb*).
- 2 **SECONDARY SCHOOL STAFF SHORTAGES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House expresses grave concern at the serious staff shortages in many secondary schools at the commencement of the 1985 school year and calls on the Government to immediately implement measures which will ensure that all schools are fully staffed and that no similar shortages occur next year—and *on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “acknowledges the effort made by the Government to ensure the needs of country secondary schools are met, in particular, the implementation of the recommendations of the review of staffing of high schools, the efforts to recruit teachers, the implementing of training programs at State expense, and the program to recruit 200 primary teachers for country secondary schools”. (*Mr Stegall*).
- 3 **PROMPT PAYMENT OF STATE ACCOUNTS BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 4 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHEL) BILL**—(*Mr Kennett*)—Second reading.
- 5 **SERVICES OF FORMER MEMBERS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House records its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as Members of this House in the

last and previous Parliaments by John Thomas Wilton, Cecil William Burgin, William Thomas Ebery, David James Frederick Gray, David Lindsay Hassett, Graham Richard Ihlein. The Honourable Walter Jona, Adam Kidman Kempton, Donald Kelso McKellar, Robert Henry Miller, Douglas Richard Newton, Jeannette Tweeddale Patrick, Donald Neville Saltmarsh, Anthony John Sheehan and Thomas William Templeton, J.P.—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the motion “but deplores the blatant nepotism displayed by the Premier by condoning the appointments of Graham Richard Ihlein and Anthony John Sheehan as unskilled advisers to the Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands respectively”. (*Mr Leigh*).

- 6 **STATE INSURANCE OFFICE—CENSURE OF THE TREASURER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer because of the incompetence he has displayed and for his deceptive and evasive statements and conduct in his Ministerial responsibilities regarding the State Insurance Office. (*Mr Ross-Edwards*).
- 7 **OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, FORESTS AND LANDS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands and calls upon the Government to reinstate him, and further, calls upon the Government to terminate the services of the Director-General of the Department and to require that any future appointee to that office must have at least five years residence in Australia and preferably have experience in the management of land and resources in highly fire-prone areas such as the State of Victoria and be suitably qualified—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “appreciates that the action of the Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, in removing Dr Ron Grose from his position within the Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands, was taken in furtherance of the efforts made by the Government in re-structuring the new Department of Conservation, Forests and Lands to improve land and resource management in Victoria and achieve the balanced administration of land and resources which protects and enhances the wide range of uses to which they can be put”. (*Mr Hann*).
- 8 **PREVENTION OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT BILL**—(*Mr Gude*)—Second reading.
- 9 **GRAIN FREIGHT—RAIL CHARGE INCREASES**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Transport for applying a 6 per cent increase in rail grain freight rates for the 1985–86 season thus financially disadvantaging grain growers in Victoria who have faced a 61 per cent increase in freight charges since 1980–81 and further jeopardising the precarious financial position of Victorian growers. (*Mr Roper*).
- 10 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Local Government for his handling of the local government portfolio, in particular—(i) his total lack of understanding and knowledge of local government and in particular local government in rural Victoria; (ii) his blatant disregard of the principles of democracy in his attitude to the result of the poll he caused to be held in the Traralgon City and Shire; (iii) his blatant political appointment of Ms Creati to the Local Government Commission reviewing the councils in the Geelong area; (iv) his acceptance of the now discredited Victoria Grants Commission report as the blueprint for restructure of local government throughout Victoria; (v) his consistent threats of restructure without having spelt out any benefits at all to local government or the

people of Victoria; and (vi) his failure to set the criteria for his statewide review of local government boundaries which was announced in July but by mid-September had still not been set; and (b) calls on the Government not to proceed with any enforced statewide amalgamations unless it can be shown that there are obvious social and economic advantages to the ratepayers and residents, and the proposed changes have substantial community support. (*Mr Evans, Gippsland East*).

- 11 **STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TREE CLEARANCE) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Brown*)—Second reading.
- 12 **WILLS (AMENDMENT) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 13 **INDUSTRIAL DISRUPTION IN VICTORIA**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the level of industrial disruption in Victoria, particularly among employees of Government authorities and departments, and the failure of the Government to effectively act in the community's interests against this disruption. (*Mr Walsh*).
- 14 **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY (BUTCHER SHOPS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Ramsay*)—Second reading.
- 15 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (BROTHELS) BILL (No. 2)**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Plowman*)—Second reading.
- 16 **CRIMES (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr John*)—Second reading.
- 17 **PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplores the failure of the Premier and Government to allow the processes of the Parliament to operate effectively and to properly dispose of the business of the Parliament, resulting in community uncertainty and economic and social detriment. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 18 **MOTOR CAR (LICENSING OF DRIVERS) BILL**—(*Mr Smith, Polwarth*)—Second reading.
- 19 **AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Minister for Local Government for seeking to enforce amalgamations of municipalities, in clear contravention of the assurances given by his predecessor, and calls on the Government to—(a) issue immediately a public statement which guarantees that referenda will be held among all ratepayers in every municipality affected by any proposed amalgamation or annexation, measures; (b) abide, without exception, by the result of the referenda referred to above; and (c) immediately instruct the Local Government Commission to investigate and report on methods, alternative to amalgamation, which could reasonably improve the role and effectiveness of local government and delay any steps towards amalgamation, including referenda, until the Report is published and given opportunity for public comment—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “notes—(a) the Government's recognition of the pressing need to consider amalgamations as a part of the restructure of municipalities to meet current and future community requirements and its determination to proceed with policies to achieve that objective having regard to—(i) the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act; (ii) the authority vested in the Minister by the Parliament; (iii) the role of the Local Government Commission as determined by the Parliament and its relevant reports and recommendations; and (iv) relevant principles included in the Commission's report ‘The Restructuring of Local Government in Victoria: Principles and Program’ and; (b) the principles and program for amalgamations of municipalities proposed in the report.” (*Mr Simmonds*).

- 20 **POLICE SERVICES—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Government and the Minister for Police and Emergency Services for their lack of commitment to Law and Order, in particular—(a) their failure to honour the pledge to increase the effective strength of the police force by 1000 members; (b) their refusal to grant adequate powers to Police to properly carry out their functions; and (c) the reduction of the Police presence in country areas. (*Mr Mathews*).
- 21 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HARDSHIP IN THE MALLEE**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The need for the adoption of a 12 point rescue plan to overcome the economic and social hardship in the Mallee and to ensure the recovery of this important region of Victoria, in view of the failure of this week’s Commonwealth Government rural package to address the special needs of the Mallee.” (*Dr Coghill*).
- 22 **OPPOSITION PRIVATIZATION POLICY**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House condemns the Opposition’s privatization policy as supported by the Leader of the Opposition and some other Members of his Party. (*Mr Kennett*).
- 23 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT (UNIFICATION OR ABOLITION OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL**—(*from Council*)—(*Mr Cooper*)—Second reading.
- 24 **TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO—CENSURE OF MINISTER**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House—(a) condemns the Minister for Transport for his grossly inept handling of the transport portfolio, in particular—(i) his continuing inability to provide an efficient, reliable and safe public transport system; (ii) his totally unsatisfactory method of dealing with problems facing employees in the public transport sector; (iii) his continuing inability to overcome the rapidly increasing loss of freight traffic and subsequent dramatic fall in revenue to V/Line; (iv) his continuing unpreparedness to address problems raised by users of public transport throughout Victoria, in particular the Public Transport Users’ Association; (v) his inability to halt the serious blow-out in the public transport sector’s projected deficit for the 1985–86 financial year; (vi) his unwillingness to provide information, the nature of which the taxpayers of Victoria have an undoubted right to know; (vii) his manner of treating with disdain the long term lessees of V/Line properties; and (viii) his inability to satisfactorily address and remedy continuing gross inefficiencies within the Road Traffic Authority; and (b) deplors the fact that he continues to hold the position of Minister for Transport, which is so obviously beyond his capabilities—*and on the amendment*—That all the words and expressions after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “expresses its concern at the inherited problems in the Public Transport System and calls on the Minister for Transport to continue action to improve the efficiency of the Public Transport System” (*Mr Roper*).
- 25 **ADJOURNMENT MOTION—FLINDERS STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—“The failure of the Government to make public the recent report of the Director-General of Transport into the Flinders Street Development Project so as to ensure public confidence in the Government’s management of the project.” (*Mr Kennett*).
- 26 **VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY CRISIS**—*Resumption of debate on the question*—That this House deplors the fact that the Victorian agricultural industry is in a state of crisis which had developed and worsened as a result of the policies of the Government and condemns the Government for its

failure to adopt appropriate measures to reduce farm costs and assist farming families—and on the amendment—That all the words after “House” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “recognises the severe difficulties facing sections of the Victorian Agriculture Industry and notes Government actions to tackle these problems including—(a) initiatives in line with the long term economic strategy; (b) increased assistance to those in need; (c) the setting up of the Office of Rural Affairs; (d) creation of the Rural Affairs Committee of Cabinet; (e) the conduct of the Rural Economics Study; (f) consolidation of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs; (g) measures to improve the general economic climate; and (h) other specific initiatives in the 1986–87 Budget”. (Mr Smith, Polwarth).

- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House—(a) condemns the Opposition for its financial irresponsibility in—(i) advocating a level of Government expenditure which would require a huge increase in State taxes and charges; and (ii) failing to explain its proposals for raising sufficient revenue to fund this expenditure, especially in light of its calls for substantial reductions in taxes and charges; and (b) congratulates the Government for its responsible and effective management of the State’s finances and for its successful development of a long-term economic strategy. (Mr Pope).
- 28 **SOCIAL POLICIES—CENSURE OF PREMIER—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns the Premier and the Government for pursuing policies that have created a “new poor” and “new cycle of poverty” in Victoria. (Ms Sibree).
- 29 **COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—PROPOSALS OF LIBERAL PARTY—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House condemns recent proposals of the Liberal Party for the withdrawal of Commonwealth Government assistance to State and Local Government. (Mr Hann).
- 30 **BUDGET PAPERS 1986–87—CENSURE OF TREASURER—Resumption of debate on the question**—That this House censures and rebukes the Treasurer for misleading the House and the people of Victoria in relation to discrepancies and inaccuracies in figures in the 1986–87 Budget Papers in that—(a) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said there was only one error in the 1986–87 Budget Papers when he knew and subsequently admitted there were numerous other errors in the Budget Papers; (b) on Thursday, 2 October 1986 the Treasurer said errata had been issued on the day of the Budget correcting the admitted error when in fact the errata issued did not correct that error; and (c) no further errata have since been issued to correct those errors which the Treasurer has admitted exist in the Budget Papers. (Mr Harrowfield).
- 31 **PRACTICE OF THE HOUSE—READING SPEECHES—Resumption of debate on the question**—That, as an affirmation of Affirmative Action, so much of the practices of the House be suspended so as to allow the members of a sorority of Members of the House—(a) to read their speeches in the House; or (b) to incorporate their speeches in *Hansard* as a favoured alternative to delivering such speech in the House—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with a view to inserting in place thereof the following words “this House, being aware that the Standing Orders Committee is currently considering the question of reading of speeches, rejects and regrets the supercilious and patronising attitude of the Member for Berwick towards Members of the House as evidenced in the manner in which he has framed his resolution relating to the reading of speeches in the House”. (Mr Evans, Gippsland East).

- 32 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT (APPEAL RIGHTS) BILL—(from Council)—  
Second reading.

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### BUSINESS LISTED FOR FUTURE DAY

TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY 1987

#### GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1 HEALTH SERVICES (CONCILIATION AND REVIEW) BILL—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Weideman).*
- 2 COMMUNITY SERVICES BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr  
Coleman).*
- 3 GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Second reading—  
*Resumption of debate. (Mr Ramsay).*
- 4 SHOP TRADING BILL—Second reading—*Resumption of debate. (Mr Austin).*

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

C. T. EDMUNDS  
*Speaker*

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### COMMITTEES

**ECONOMIC AND BUDGET REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Gavin, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Harrowfield, Mr Hayward, Mr McNamara, Mr Rowe, Mr Sheehan and Mr Stockdale.

**HOUSE (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker (*ex-officio*), Mr Dickinson, Mrs Gleeson, Mr Hann, Mr John and Mrs Wilson.

**LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL (JOINT)**—Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr Hill, Mr Hockley, Mr Jasper, Mr Lea, Mr Lieberman and Mr Whiting.

**LIBRARY (JOINT)**—Mr Speaker, Mr Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mrs Hill, Mr Stirling and Mr Wallace.

**MORTUARY INDUSTRY AND CEMETERIES ADMINISTRATION (JOINT)**—Mr Culpin, Mr Cunningham, Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Kirkwood and Mr Reynolds.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (JOINT)**—Mrs Hill, Mr McDonald, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McGrath (*Warrnambool*), Mr Tanner and Dr Wells.

**PRINTING**—Mr Speaker, Mr Gavin, Mr McGrath (*Lowan*), Mr McNamara, Mr Pope, Mr Ramsay, Mr Stirling and Mr Williams.

**PRIVILEGES**—Mr Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr Hill, Mr Lieberman, Mr Maclellan, Mr Rowe, Mr Simpson and Dr Vaughan.

**PUBLIC BODIES REVIEW (JOINT)**—Mr Delzoppo, Mr Perrin, Mr Pope, Mr Remington, Mr Seitz, Mr Shell, Mr Steggall and Mrs Toner.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (JOINT)**—Mr Ernst, Mrs Hirsh, Mr Micallef, Mrs Ray, Mr Richardson, Ms Sibree, Dr Vaughan, Mr Wallace and Mr Williams.

**STANDING ORDERS**—Mr Speaker, Mr Fogarty, Mr Gavin, Mr Jasper, Mr Maclellan, Mr Plowman, Mr Pope, Mrs Seches and Mr Whiting.

